Newburyport Commandery.

A Stated conclave of the Sir Kts was held at their Asylum Thursday Evening September Eighteenth 1884. the same being the annual conclave of this Commandery.

Present Sir Kts. John C. Kimball E. C. pro tem.
Frank W. Hale G. " "
William R. Johnson C. G.
Green Davis S. W.
Wilbur A. Stites J. W.
John N. Pike Treas
John F. Johnson Rec pro tem.
Rev Christ A. Roberts Prel.
Moses Brown W.

Also Sir Kts. Chas C. Dame. A. M. Brewster. R. Jacoby. A. N. Parry - Wm E. McQuilken - A. L. Papanti - Chas H. du Rochemont. P. C. Whittier. Wm P. Sanders. J. A. Bridges. E P. Runnel. M. H. Fowler. Wm K. Adams - J. C. Risteen - E. E. Taylor. G. H. Pearson C. H. Richardson.

Opened a Commandery of Knights Templars in due form.

Reading of last meetings read and approved.

The Committee of Sir Kts to whom was referred the application of Companion Walker for the Orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery presented their report.
The E. C. ordered a ballot and the application of Comp. Hiram Walker for the Orders was declared rejected.

The Committee of Sir Kts. who have in charge the financial arrangements for the Pilgrimage of Sir Kts to Downers Landing. Boston Harbor June 24. 1884, presented the following Report.

Amesbury. Mass June 25. 1884

To the Eminent Commander. Officers and members of Newburyport Commandery.

The Committee appointed to make arrangements and carry out the programme for the due celebration of St. Johns day by our Commandery beg to report. receipts $10- each from the following members.
Wm H. Ames. - J. F. Johnson - Patten - Litchfield. Garney. Collins

Cross - Roberts. Bagley. Richardson. Russell. W. R. Johnson. Perley. G. H. Stevens. Lowell. Mahoney. Kimball. de Rochemont. Davis. Risteen. Bridges. Brown. Brewster. Papanti. Stiles. Sanders. Taylor. Tilton. McQuillen Jacoby. Morley and R. L. Stevens. in all $320.-

Rebate on Tickets	2.30
Received from other Sources.	9.47
Total Receipts	331.77

Rose Standish House Bill	212.30	
Eastern R.R. 46 fares @ 1.10	50.60	
N. Port House Railroad	6.	
Returned R. L. Stevens extra fare paid	1.	
Services of Band	50.	
Barouches for Invalids & Baggage	8.	
Printing. Stationary & Postage	3.87	$331.77

(Signed) J. C. Risteen } Committee.
Green Davis }

Report Accepted.

The Report of Committee on Portsmouth Pilgrimage was laid before the Commandery and was accepted. by which it appears that the following Sir Kts. joined in the reception given by the City of Portsmouth in honor of the return of Sir Kt. Lieut A. W. Greeley from his Arctic expedition. -

John C. Kimball	W. R. Stiles	Moses Brown
Jacob Johnson	L. D. Ray	James V. Felker
A. W. Parry	Rev Oliver Roberts	A. L. Litchfield
C. H. Richardson	Hiram Collins	C. N. Ballou
Wm. R. Johnson.	Henry C. Plummer.	John F. Johnson
Wm. H. Noyes	Everett Fowler	Wm. P. Mahoney.
Jacob Rowell	Orrin J. Gurney	Geo. H. Morrill
Geo. H. Pearson	Edward P. Russell	Allen M. Brewster.
Wm. H. Johnson	Chas. H. de Rochemont	George H. Stevens.
Green Davis	Renton M. Perley	Wm. H. Bagley.
Edward E. Taylor	S. A. Bridges	Chas W. Dame
Augustus L. Papanti.	Wm. P. Sanders.	Henry M. Cross.
Moses H. Fowler	Edward F. Tibbetts.	F. M. Gates
John N. Pike	Paul J. Lowell	Geo W. Osgood
Wm. E. McQuillen	Edward A. Morley	Thos. Ritson
Rudolph Jacoby	Geo. H. Biddle	Thomas Mackinney

and Albert Currier - With the following Sir Kts from other commanderies Sir Kr Chandler - B. Widger. G. B. Patten. Charles Osgood. Stephen Osgood - Nichols and Knox.

The assessment was $5 - each - amount realized $281 - expenses $241.39 leaving a balance of $39.61

The Committee having in charge the arrangements for this commandery at the reception given Sir Kt. Lieut A. W. Greely by the City of Newburyport. August 14th. 1884. presented a statement by which it appears the following Sir Kts. were present. Moses H. Fowler - H. P. Macintosh - Wm. P. Sanders Edward F. Tibbetts. Geo H. Stevens - John C. Kimball - Chas H. Richardson Wm. P. Mahoney. Wm. R. Johnson - Chas. W. Dame - Henry C. Plummer A. W. Parry - Green Davis - Wilbur A. Stiles - Augustus L. Papanti Edward P. Russell - Henry M. Cross - Paul J. Lowell - Wm. E. McQuillen - Moses Brown James V. Felker - Orrin J. Gurney - Rudolph Jacoby - Hiram Collins - Geo H. Morrill - Foster Gale - Phineas C. Whittier. Geo W. Osgood - John F. Johnson - Jos. M. Woods - Renton M. Perley - Wm. H. Noyes - Wm. H. Ames - Wm. Ingalls - Chas C. Dame - Chas N. Ballou - F. W. Hale - A. L. Litchfield - E. A. Morley - Jona. W. Douglass. Rev Oliver A. Roberts - Royal L. Stevens and Jacob Johnson with quite a number of Sir Kts from other Commanderies - The receipts from assessments &c $111.00 Expenses $116.40

On motion of Sir Kt. Stiles.

Voted. That enough of the balance in hand from the Portsmouth Pilgrimage be taken to pay the deficiency in accounts of The Greely Day and the balance be paid into the Treasury.

On motion of Sir Kt. C. A. Roberts.

Voted That the reports of the Committees be spread in full upon the Records.

The Acting E. C. Presented the annual Report of the Recorder and Treasurer as prepared by the auditing Committee of the Commandery, which were accepted and were as follows

Recorders Report

Cash on Hand Sept 1883	7.33
do Recd for dues & orders	234.50
	241.83

Paid Treasurer	203.-	
" L. D. Ray Sentinel	12.60	
" Postage Stamps	7.-	
Balance in hands of Recorder	19.23	
		$241.83

Treasurers Report.

Bal. due acer	34.69	
Recd from Recorder	203.-	
Bal overdrawn due Treasurer	59.62	
		$297.31

Paid Grand Comdy. Dues	48.80	
Rent 3 quarters	115.60	
Telegrams (Secty.)	14.80	
Printing	4.50	
Sentinel	11.50	
Sundries	102.11	$297.31
Recd from Recorder last year	$543.-	
" " " this "	203	
Diff.	$340.-	

On Motion of Sir Kt Stiles
Voted That the Recorder be instructed to send bill of dues to each Sir Kt. two months before due and to have printed on back of each bill the amount due if paid at once and amount if not paid; also that the By Law relating to this subject be printed on notice.

On Motion of Sir Kt. F. H. Hall.
Voted. That the following Sir Kts. be suspended from membership for non-payment of dues Tendell Bartlett. - Chas. O. Moor - Wm Robinson - Paul Plummer - B. D. Dorr - John F. Hall - Wm M. Hall & Geo B. Blodgett.

The acting E. C. Sir Kt. John C. Kimball vacated the East and Past E. C. John H. Pike took the East pending the election of officers for the ensuing year.

The Ballot was ordered for the election of Eminent Commander. The following Sir Kts appointed to collect, assort and count the Ballots.

Whole number of Ballots for Eminent Commander	23
Necessary to a choice ~~twelve~~	12
Sir Kt John C. Kimball had eleven	11
" " William R. Johnson had twelve	12

Sir Kt. Johnson declining to accept and a Second Ballot was ordered.

Whole number of Ballots for Eminent Commander	24
Necessary to a choice thirteen	13
Sir Kt. William R. Johnson had Sixteen	16
Sir Kt John C. Kimball had eight	8

and Sir Kt William R. Johnson was declared elected.

A Ballot was Ordered for the Electing of Generalissimo.

Whole number of ballots for Generalissimo twenty	20
Necessary to a choice Eleven.	11
Sir Kt. Rev Oliver A. Roberts had Seven.	7
" " Green Davis had Six.	6
" " Wilbur A. Stiles had one.	1
" " Charles H. de Rochemont had one.	1
" " Frank W. Hall had one.	1
" " John C. Kimball " four	4

Resulting in no choice and a Second Ballot ordered

Whole number of Ballots for Gen. twenty four	25
Necessary to a choice thirteen	13
Sir Kt. Rev Oliver A. Roberts had twelve	12
" " Green Davis had seven	7
" " Chas. H. de Rochemont had one	1
" " Frank W. Hall had one	1
" " John C. Kimball had four.	4

Resulting in no choice and a third Ballot ordered

Whole number of Ballots for Gen. twenty five	25
Necessary to a choice thirteen	13
Sir Kt. Rev. Oliver A. Roberts had twelve	12
" " Green Davis had nine	9
" " Wilbur A. Stiles had one	1
" " Charles H. de Rochemont had two	2
" " Mrs Brown had one	1

Resulting in no choice and a fourth Ballot Ordered.

Whole number of Ballots for Gen. twenty four.	24
Necessary to a choice thirteen	13
Sir Kt. Rev Oliver A. Roberts had ten	10
" " Green Davis had ten	10
" " Wilbur A. Stiles had one	1
" " Chas. H. de Rochemont had one	1
" " Rudolph Jaeckly had one	1
" " John F. Johnson had one	1

On the announcement there the fourth Ballot have resulted in no choice Sir Kt. Roberts wished his name withdrawn and declined any office

Sir Kt Green Davis desired that those who have voted for him should on the next ballot vote for the promotion of the Prelate Sir Kt. Roberts.

Remarks were also made upon the promotion of the Prelate by Sir Kt. S. A. Bridges.

a Fifth Ballot for the election of Gen was then ordered.

Whole number of Ballots for Gen. twenty two	22
Necessary to a choice twelve	12
Sir Kt. Rev Oliver A. Roberts had ten	10
" " Green Davis had eight	8
" " Chas. H. de Rochemont had one	1
" " Frank W. Hall had one	1
" " Augustus L. Papanti had one	1
" " S. A. Bridges had one	1

Resulting in no choice.

On Motion of Sir Kt Bridges

Voted That a recess be taken for five minutes

a Sixth Ballot for the election of Gen. was ordered

Whole number of Ballots for Gen twenty three	23
Necessary to a choice twelve	12
Sir Kt. Rev. Oliver A. Roberts had eight	8
" " Green Davis had nine.	9
" " Wilbur A. Stiles had two	2
" " Chas H de Rochemont had one	1
" " John C. Kimball had one	1
" " Moses Brown had one	1
" " Augustus N. Parry had one	1

Resulting in no Choice and the Seventh Ballot ordered

Whole number of Ballots for Gen twenty two.	22
Necessary to a choice twelve	12
Sir Kt. Rev Oliver A. Roberts had fourteen	14
" " Green Davis had Six	6
" " Chas. H de Rochemont had two	2

Sir Kt Roberts called the attention of the Chair to his remarks that he did not desire any office.

Sir Kt. Rev. Oliver A. Roberts was declared elected Generalissimo of Hastings per Commandery for the ensuing year.

a Ballot was Ordered for the election of Captain General.

Whole number of Ballots for Captain General twenty four	24
Necessary to a choice thirteen	13
Sir Kt. Green Davis had fifteen	15
" " Chas. H. de Rochemont had five	5
" " Wilbur A. Stiles had four.	4

And Sir Kt. Green Davis was declared elected Captain General of Hastings per Commandery for the ensuing year.

a Ballot was ordered for the election of Prelate.

Whole number of Ballots for Prelate twenty	20
Necessary to a choice eleven	11
Sir Kt. Moses H. Fowler had one	1
" " Moses Brown had two	2
" " Frank W. Hall had two	2
" " Samuel A. Bridges had two	2
" " Wilbur A. Stiles had thirteen	13

Sir Kt. Stiles elected but promptorily declined accepting the position and a Second Ballot for the election of Prelate was ordered.

Whole number of Ballots for Prelate. nineteen	19
Necessary to a choice ten	10
Sir Kt. Augustus L. Papanti had one	1
" " Edward E. Taylor had one	1
" " Moses H. Fowler had one	1
" " John N. Pike had two	2
" " Moses Brown had four	4
" " Frank W. Hall had four	4
" " Samuel A. Bridges had Six.	6

Resulting in no choice and a third Ballot for Prelate ordered

Whole number of Ballots for Prelate Sixteen	16
Necessary to a choice nine	9
Sir Kt. Augustus L. Papanti had one	1
" " Moses H. Fowler had two	2
" " Moses Brown had two	2
" " Frank W. Hall had Seven	7
" " Samuel A. Bridges had four	4

Resulting in no choice and a fourth Ballot for Prelate ordered.

Whole number of Ballots for Prelate Sixteen	16
Necessary to a choice nine	9
Sir Kt. Moses H. Fowler had four	4
" " Moses Brown had Eight.	8

Sir Kt. Samuel A. Bridges had four 4
resulting in no choice and further balloting for the
election of Prelate deferred to some future Conclave.

A Ballot was ordered for the election of Senior Warden
Whole number of Ballots for Senior Warden Eighteen 18
Necessary to a choice ten 10
Sir Kt. Wilbur A. Stiles had Sixteen 16
" " Moses Brown had one 1
" " John N. Pike had one 1
And Sir Kt. Wilbur A. Stiles was declared elected
Senior Warden of Newburyport Commandery for the ensuing
year.

A Ballot was ordered for the election of Junior Warden
Whole number of Ballots for Junior Warden Twenty. 20
Necessary to a choice eleven. 11
Sir Kt. Moses Brown had fourteen. 14
" " Rudolph Jacoby had Five. 5
" " Allen M. Brewster had one 1
And Sir Kt. Moses Brown was declared elected Junior Warden
for the ensuing year

on motion of Sir Kt. Sanders.
Voted That the Committee to collect and count the
Ballots be instructed to cast the vote of the Commandery
for Sir Kt. John N. Pike as Treasurer.
and Sir Kt. John N. Pike was declared unanimously elected
Treasurer of Newburyport Commandery for the ensuing year.

A Ballot was ordered for the election of Recorder
and George H. Stevens was declared elected Recorder
of Newburyport Commandery for the year ensuing.

Commandery Closed without the usual formalities
attest J. F. Johnson
Recorder pro tem.

Lorenzo D. Ray, Sentinel.

Newburyport Commandery

A Stated Conclave of the Sir Knights of Newburyport Commandery was held at their Asylum October 16th. 1884. the following special notice having been issued

Newburyport Commandery

Knights Templar.

Sir Knights will meet at their Asylum, on Thursday, October 16th. at 7 o'clock P.M., to open a Commandery of Knights Templar, for the dispatch of business and Reception of Sir Knight A. W. Greely

Per Order of the E. Commander.

Geo. H. Stevens Recorder

Newburyport, October. 14. 1884.

There Sir Kts. John C. Kimball Acting E.C.

Frank W. Hale	Gen'l'm'n
Wm R. Johnson	C. G.
Rev Oliver A. Roberts	P.
Orrin Davis	S. W.
Wilbur A. Stiles	J. W.
John N. Pike	Treas
Geo H. Stevens	Rec
Royal L. Stevens	Std Br
John F. Johnson	Sword Br.
Moses Brown	W.
Orrin J. Gurney	Guards
Edward E. Taylor	
Wm P. Mahoney	
Geo H. Pearson	Organist
Lorenzo D. Ray	Sentinel.

Also Sir Kts: Lucius Adolphus W. Greely - H. M. Cross - Benj Perley Poore
Chas N. Ballou - Nathan A. Moulton - James M. Woods - Jacob Johnson
J. Monroe Carter - Charles C. Dame Albert Currier - Moses H. Fowler -
Wm P. Sanders - Chas. Wallis Dame - Wm H. Bagley. Edward F. Tibbetts -
J. C. Risley - Francis W. Gates - Allen M. Brewster Rudolph Jacoby -
Paul J. Lovell, Chas H. Richardson and J. Frank Tilton.

Opened a Commandery of Knights Templar in due form.

The exercises of the evening were opened with Song and chorus entitled
"Back from the frozen seas"

Sir Kt. Capt. Henry M. Cross then eloquently presented the formal address of welcome to Sir Kt. Lieut A. W. Greely.

The address of welcome was responded to by Sir Kt. A. W. Greely in a very happy and interesting manner.

The following Knight Templar Hymn was then rendered by the Commandery Choir.
"What Christian Knight, though dangers pen,
Unmanly fears would e'er confess.
'Mid gathering storms when tempests roll
No terrors shake his trusting soul."

The more formal exercises of the Commandery were then closed in due form

Attest Geo. H. Stevens Rec.

Lorenzo D. Ray Sentinel.

The lines were immediately reformed and the members of the Commandery with their guests proceeded to the Banquet Hall, the organ peeling forth its melodious strains as an accompaniment to the Clarion tones of Sir Kt. Carter's Bugle.

The Sir Kts assembled around the festive board, grace was briefly and fittingly offered by Prelate Roberts. and an hour was most pleasantly and socially spent discussing the banquet, that was declared to lack nothing of quantity or quality and was faultlessly spread.

Sir Kt. Roberts was assigned the duty of Toast Master and most fittingly was the service performed. the greater feast that followed and was continued into the small hours of the night, had that remarkable feature that it held the whole Knightly Company from beginning to end and was an occasion that will never be forgotten by any Sir Knight that was fortunate enough to be present. Sir Kt Roberts spoke as follows

The anticipated hour has arrived. The event foreshadowed in the telegram which was sent Lieut.

Greely at St. John's by Newburyport Commandery is now being realized. The days and months have swiftly passed, and with their coming, health and strength and hope have measurably returned. — On our own account, we are glad for this hour. It permits a formal expression of our friendship and a hearty recognition of our gratitude. — We are glad for this hour for his sake. The hold on life is not so fitful as when on the northern shore: the doubt of seeing home, is answered by the uplifting of these hills and the outspreading of these waters: the dark clouds that shrouded eye and brain have vanished in the sparkle and the eloquence of his reply to our formal welcome.

The Navy has sailed away, the procession is dismissed; the roar of cannon and the music of the bands are hushed. The flags are lowered and the decorations taken down. — The crowds gathered to see and hear the Arctic heroes, have homeward gone, and the gala appearance of the city has given place to its usual appearance and routine.

These all were hearty, generous, and patriotic. But none will touch a stronger the tender chords of the soul, none will call forth more generous enthusiasm, none will excite more Knightly than the of this hour. —

The dreary wastes of the north give place to our banquet hall: the solitude of the Arctic is by the clatter of glasses and the hum of happy voices. — There are no crashing glaciers here, no hidden fiords, no scant of food, no numbing chill. The Arctic night with its sickly beams is vanquished by our vivid light. The suffering the pain, the camp of snow and ice, the dire details of that wide famed expedition are in a measure ended — and here we would supplant them all with health, joy, the board of plenty, and words of Knightly sympathy and affection.

Therefore Sir Knights, I offer you the first toast of the evening, to be drunk standing

Sir Knight Adolphus W. Greely! may health, success and happiness be his future lot in life. —

Sir Kt. Lieut A. W. Greely responded in a most interesting description of his life's experience from the battle fields of Virginia to the icy wonders near the north pole in a conversational speech of nearly an hour thrilling the hearts of his hearers.

Sir Kt. Roberts continued as follows.

The Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island rejoices with us in the fact that Sir Knight Greely was knighted in Newburyport Commandery. The Grand Commander evinced his interest by his presence at the Portsmouth reception. The Grand Commander is absent but the Grand body is represented by one who could well fill that high station. He is a mason of long standing. 20 years a mason, W. M. for 3 years, an officer in Boston Commandery for 14 consecutive years, and its official head for 6 years and finally led Boston Commandery on an pilgrimage, unprecedented in length success and pleasure. I offer the second Toast.—

The Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island.— We are loyal to her authority and fame and cheerfully share with her, the pleasure and Glory of this occasion.— Sir Knights. I desire to present

Em. Sir John L. Stevenson

Past Commander of Boston Commandery.

Warder of the Grand Commandery.

Em Sir John L. Stevenson responded to the toast at considerable length and in a very happy manner.

Our Toast master then said There is present with us a permanent member of the Grand Lodge — who has occupied the highest office in the gift of that body. He resides in this midst; for years you have observed his walk and listened to his counsel. You recognize him as square, plumb and level, like the stones he caused to be laid in the massive walls of the Masonic Temple. Boston.— Faithful to the craft, wise in counsel, clear in judgment. loyal not only to the Grand Lodge, but to all that are loyal to her.

The Third Toast.

The Grand Lodge of Massachusetts. represented at this Board by Right Worshipful Charles C. Dame. Past Grand Master — a thrice welcome representative of an illustrious body.

I present R. W. Bro Dame.

R. W. C. C. Dame responded. but very briefly. did not wish to use valuable time in a place where his voice is often heard while there were others to hear from that all were anxious to hear.

The Toast Master again resumed.

How neat and best to introduce a wide famed Sir Kt. I am at a loss.— I thought first, to toast the President

or the next President and ask him to respond from his long residence in Washington and his identification with the government. Then I thought I would toast the Army, remembering that Sir Kt. Greely was a member thereof; then the Navy which bravely rescued our friend and Bro., in replying to each of which our honorary member would be at home.— Then I thought of Agriculture, he is an agriculturist and speaks at the Fairs. then I thought of Authorship for he is an author; then I thought of Friendship for he has friends in every clime and race.

Therefore the Fourth Toast

Masonry. a science, an honor, a power and a delight.— universal as air, strong as friendship, eternal as the everlasting hills.

I present Maj. and Sir Kt. Ben Perley Poore

an honorary member of Newburyport Commandery.

Sir Kt. Poore responded in his own inimitable way. and in the course of his remarks he said that in his wanderings over the world he had visited the renowned places where the Knights of old had performed their greatest deeds of valor and heroism in Palestine and the islands of the Mediterranean. but not one of them had ever exhibited so great a degree of heroism or was called upon to face such dangers as the Sir Kt. we this evening great and honor.

A Cornet Solo entitled The Flower Song from Faust was then performed by Sir Kt. T. M. Carter with Piano Accompaniment by Sir Kt. Geo H. Pearson. and finely rendered.

Toast Master Roberts. then continued as follows

Whether we should recognize Boston Commandery as Brother. Sister, twin or mother we will not discuss.— but we recognize the age, influence and fame of Boston Commandery

It is represented in this body by its Generalissimo.

Fifth Toast.

May the fame of Boston Commandery, already national: as years multiply and influence widens, become universal.

I present Sir Kt. James M. Gleason

Gen. Boston Commandery.

Sir Kt. Gleason responded in a neat and sensible speech to the gratification of all present.

Our Toast Master continued.

Children leave eastern homes to settle on new lands

and colonize new empires.- The eldest child of Newburyport Commandery settled on adjacent territory to the north, and has attained an enviable reputation. We rejoice in all its successes and welcome its representatives to this feast.

Sixth Toast

De Witt Clinton Commandery.

"Blest be the tie that binds
"Our hearts in one accord."

I present Sir Andrew P. Preston Em Com De Witt Clinton Com.

Em. Sir Kt. Preston responded very happily for De Witt Clinton Commandery.

Sir Kt. Roberts continued

One person said he did not like to go to church because there was no chance to talk back. At this time we desire to call upon one of our own number, authorized to pass judgment on prisoners.- For many years he has been an officer in the Commandery and from 1866 to 1878 its Eminent Commander. His was the happy privilege of conferring the Orders of Knighthood upon Sir Kt. Greely-

Toast Seventh

Newburyport Commandery K.T.- Ancient & Honorable.

May her record, in the future as in the past glow with the valiant works and deeds of her knightly sons.

I present Em Sir Kt. John N. Pike Past Em Com.

Sir Kt. Pike responded at considerable length going into the ancient history of Newburyport Commandery and bringing to the attention of his interested hearers some of the eminent names that assembled around its altar.

Our Sir Kt. Toastmaster continued.

One friend is present as our guest
Who'll give your vitals little rest.
A joker true who rubs his head,
As sleepless lay upon his bed,
Thinking what joke he next can play
If he should live till the next day.
With spirits full, aglow in face
He hastens on his earthly race.
Scattering kindness on the way.
Lifting burdens day by day.-

His generous bounty we have seen
In bunting. flags. red. white & green
Covering the front in splendor grand
When Greely came to his father-land.-
Like Paul of old, our brother too
Makes tents and awnings, not a few-
Like Paul, when his earth work is over
The fight will fought. the faith kept pure
The course well finished to the goal
May heaven reveal to his enraptured soul
A crown, immortal, symbol of the best
That God bestows on Templars blest.

I present you

Sir R. M. Yale

Tentmaker and Poet.

Sir Kt Yale responded and so heartily that all who had the pleasure of hearing him will acknowledge, that if he is as good a tent-maker as he proved himself a poet he must be a master-workman indeed.

Our Toast Master resumed.

One Sir Kt. with us has been signally honored by civil preferment. On the day of his election the opposing candidate, aware of our friends popularity, withdrew from the contest, and therefore the votes were all on one side. His success is assured. As Mayor and Knight Templar, he has had assurances of the sympathy and good will of Newburyport Commandery

Toast

A Volume, royal octavo, with but one page.

I present Sir Calvin Page

Past Em Commander

De Witt Clinton Commandery.

Sir Kt Page responded.- He has something to say always something worth saying. and this evening was no exception.

Finally Our Toast remarked. We are honored this evening by the presence of the President of the New England Club and Sapr of Boston and Providence R.N. but more than either or both.- a true mason and a generous Knight Templar.

I present Sir Kt. A. A. Folsom.

Sir Kt Folsom responded. thankfully expressing himself for the pleasure of the occasion and his pleasant introduction.

And thus closed an occasion that will never be forgotten by any Sir Kt. who was fortunate enough to be one of the number.

Newburyport Commandery.

A Special Conclave of the Sir Knights was held at their Asylum, Thursday evening, October 30th 1884

Present Sir Kts. John C. Kimball — Act. E. C.
Wm R. Johnson — Gen P. P
Wm R. Johnson — C. G.
Rev Chas A Roberts — P.
Green Davis — S. W.
Wilbur A Stiles. — J. W.
John N. Pike — Treas
Rudolph Tacoby. — Rec pro tem
Mens Brown — W.

Also Sir Kts. E.E. Taylor. Wm C McQuillen. S.A. Bridges. E.F. Tibbetts. C.C. Dame. C.W. Dame and Frank W. Hale.

Opened a commandery of Kts. Templars in due form.

The Em. Com. announced the object of the meeting to be the installing of the officers elect of Newburyport Commandery the appointing of appointed officers and their installation into offices, and at once vacated the east to Past Em Com. Chas C. Dame who proceeded at once to perform the service

The following officers were installed

For Em Com. Sir Kt Wm R. Johnson
" Gen " " C. A. Roberts
" Capt Gen " " Green Davis
" S. W. " " Wilbur A. Stiles.
" J. W. " " Mens Brown
" Treas " " John N. Pike

Em Com Wm R. Johnson then announced the following appointed officers.

For Sw'd Br. Sir Kt. Allen M. Brewster
" Stand Br. " " Royal L. Stevens.
" Warder " " John F. Johnson.
" Guards. " " Wm P. Mahoney.
" " " " Ed. E. Taylor.
" " " " Orrin J. Gurney.
" Organist " " Geo H Pearson
" Sentinel " " Lorenzo D. Ray.

The following appointed officers were duly installed

Warder. John F. Johnson
Guard Ed. E. Taylor
Sentinel Lorenzo D. Ray.

The business for which the conclave was assembled having been fully completed the Em. Com. declared Newburyport Commandery closed.

Attest Rudolph Tacoby
Rec pro tem.

A. D. Ray Sentinel

Newburyport Commandery.

A Stated Conclave of the Sir Knights was held at their Asylum Thursday evening December 20. A.D. 1884.

Present Sir Kts Wm R. Johnson — E.C.
Rev C. A. Roberts — G.
Green Davis — C.G.
Wilbur A. Stiles — S.W.
Mens Brown — J.W.
John N. Pike — Treas
Robert Bayley — Rec pro tem

Also Sir Kts C.C. Dame. Wm P. Sanders. Geo. H. Pearson & L.D. Ray.

Opened a Commandery of Kts. Templars in due form. Reading of Records dispensed with owing to the unavoidable absence of the Recorder.

A motion was made and duly seconded that Sir Kt. John C. Kimball be made an honorary member of Newburyport Commandery. on account of past services rendered. - question put and carried unanimously in the affirmative.

Voted That the matter of having an assistant Recorder. or of allowing the Recorder a percentage on all dues collected for the purpose of paying an assistant to perform such duties as the Recorder is unable to find time to perform. be referred to the Council for their consideration.

Voted That the Council be instructed to prepare and send resolutions of Sympathy to Sir Kt. A.L. Papanti. in his sore affliction.

Commandery closed in form.

Attest Robert Bayley
Recorder pro tem

L.D. Ray. Sentinel.

Newburyport Commandery.

A Stated conclave of the Sir Kts was held at their Asylum, Marcia Hall on State Street on Thursday evening, December 18th, A.D. 1884.

Present Sir Kts. Wm R. Johnson E.C.
John C. Kimball Gen pro tem.
Green Davis C.G.
Wilbur A Stites S.W.
Mann Brown J.W.
Geo. H. Stevens Rec.

Also Sir Kts. Jacob Johnson, A.M. Burnham, R. Jacoby, Geo H. Pearson and L.D. Ray.

Opened a Commandery of Kts Templar in due form.

Records read and approved.

The Council who were instructed to prepare and send resolutions of Sympathy to Sir Kt. A L Papanti in his recent sore affliction, presented their report which was accepted and the Resolutions ordered to be spread on the Records of the Commandery.

Newburyport Commandery
Newburyport Mass. Nov 24. 1884.

Sir Kt. A.L. Papanti.

Dear Sir and Brother.

Human words in times of distress are poor and empty. The depths of human sorrow are too deep for human speech. Nevertheless, we cannot refrain from opening to you by letter, the sincere sympathy of our fraternity for you and yours in your hour of affliction and loss.

It is little we can do. We cannot change their circumstances: we cannot recall to the lost: we cannot brush away the sad memories: we cannot restore broken hopes.

We can however, with the utmost sincerity, and fraternal good will, express our knightly and brotherly regard for you, and our hope, that this great sorrow may be overruled for your highest good. In the loss of your child, may you be comforted by the wise consolation of King David when he

was bereft under a similar affliction. He said "I shall go to her, but she shall not return to me". Now there is painful separation but it is only for a time. for we are all

"Dropping down the troubled river
To the tranquil, tranquil shore
Where the sweet light shineth ever
And the Sun goes down no more.

Dropping down the winding river
To the wide and welcome sea.
Where no tempest wrecketh ever
Where the Sky is fair and free.

Dropping down the rapid river.
To the dear and deathless land.
Where the living Love forever.
At the Fathers own right hand.

Paining downward with the human-tide, may the separation and sorrow of the present, be more than compensated to you in the greeting and joy of the future.

We sincerely trust that complete health may come to your Household and that added sorrow may not multiply your grief. With our sincere wish for your welfare, and for the peace, comfort and trust of your own generous heart

We are yours very truly in behalf of the Sir Kts of Newburyport Commandery

(Signed) Wm R. Johnson Em C.
Chas A. Roberts Gen
Green Davis C.G.

The Em. Com. laid before the Commandery, General Order No. One from the V. Em. Grand Commander announcing the assignment of Commanderies for Official visitation and inspection by which it appears E. Sir John L. Stevens Grand Secretary will pay Newburyport Commandery an Official visit in due course of time. — Order received and ordered to be placed on File.

The application of Companion Charles S. Lovejoy for the Orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery was laid before the Commandery. — Application in due form was received and referred to a Committee of three Sir Kts.

as follows. Sir John C. Kimball. Sir Jacob Johnson. and Sir John N. Pike.

Commandery Closed in due form.

Attest Geo. H. Stevens
Recorder.

L. D. Ray. Sentinel.

Newburyport Commandery.

A Stated Conclave of the Sir Kts was held at their Asylum Thursday evening January 15. 1885.

Present Sir Kts. William R. Johnson — E. C.
Oliver A Roberts — C
Green Davis — M. P.
Chas C. Dame — H. P. pro tem
Wm P. Sanders — pro tem
Mens Brown
John N. Pike
Geo H. Stevens
John F. Johnson

Also Sir Kts. Geo H Peterson. John C. Kimball. E. E. Taylor. R. Jacoby. Jacob Johnson. Orrin J. Gurney. A. M. Brewster. and L. D. Ray.

Opened a Council of Knights of the Red Cross in due form.

Records read and pronounced approved.

Sir Kt. Geo H. Stevens. Recorder elect and Sir Kt Allen M. Brewster. Sword Bearer elect were presented and duly installed to their respective positions in Newburyport Commandery for the ensuing year.

The application of Companion Charles S. Lovejoy for the Orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery was laid before the Sir Kts by the E. C. — The Committee of Sir Kts to whom said application had been referred presented their reports. — The Ballot was ordered and Companion Charles S. Lovejoy was declared elected to receive the Orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery

The Council proceeded to confer the Order of the Red Cross upon Companion Charles S. Lovejoy, which was completed in a very satisfactory manner.

The Council closed in due form.

Attest Geo H. Stevens
M. of D.

L. D. Ray
Sentinel.

Newburyport Commandery.

A Stated Conclave of the Sir Knights was held at their Asylum Thursday evening February 19th. 1885.

Present Sir Kts. William R. Johnson — E. C.
Frank W Hale — Gen pro tem.
Mans H. Fowler — C. G. pro tem.
Wilbur R. Stiles — S. W.
Mens Brown — J. W.
Geo H. Stevens — Rec
John F. Johnson. — W.

Also Sir Kts. E. E. Taylor. Giles. Jacoby. Green. Kimball. and Ray.

Opened a Commandery of Knights Templar in due form.

A Communication from the G. A. R. organization soliciting help for a fair to be held in Boston. was presented. and Laid on the table.

The E. C. presented a communication from E. Sir John L. Stevenson announcing his readiness to make his annual visitation and inspection at any time after this date satisfactory to the Commandery — Communication received and filed.

Sir Kt. F. W. Hale announced the place of location of Book Case in an ante-room for the collection of Masonic works. he further announced he had secured a complete set of proceedings of Grand Commandery of Mass & R. I. by a piece of good fortune some of which are rare. could be bound at small expense. and secured for the use of the Commandery

Voted. To have the Books bound &c at expense of the commandery.

Sir Kt. Hale further announced that he was interested in making another collection of masonic works which would be an acquisition for the Library and at a slight expense less than five dollars.

Voted That the works be secured as recommended by Sir Kt. Hale.

Commandery closed in due form.

Attest. George H. Stevens
Recorder

L. D. Ray
Sentinel.

Newburyport Commandery.

A stated conclave of the Sir Kts of Newburyport Commandery was held at their Asylum Thursday evening March 20. A.D. 1885

Present Sir Kts. William R. Johnson
William P. Sanders pro tem
Green Davis
Rev Oliver A. Roberts
Wilbur A Stiles
Moses Brown
John N. Pike
Geo H. Stevens
John F. Johnson.

Also Sir Kts. Gurney. Tibbetts. de Rochemont. Ballou. Jacoby. McQuillen. Felker. Jacob Johnson. Taylor. Whittier. Bray. A. Currier. T. M. Carter. C. W. Dame. Kimball. Plummer F. W. Hale. Bridges. Richardson. Brewster. Pearson. Cross. Bray. Merrill and Fowler. visiting Sir Kts. Chandler of "Pilgrim". Brown of "De Witt Clinton" and W. B. Ingalls of "Winslow Louis" Commandery

Opened a commandery of Knights Templars in due form.

Records read and pronounced approved.

The Eminent Commander announced that the Officers of the Grand Commandery were in waiting for the annual visitation and inspection of Newburyport Commandery and appointed the following Sir Kts a Committee to wait upon them and introduce the grand officials into our Asylum Sir Kts Wm. P. Sanders. M. H. Fowler. Albert Currier and Stephen P. Bray.

The Committee attended to the duty assigned them and at once announced the Grand Officials

The V.E. Sir John L. Stevenson Grand Lecturer and Suite.
Sir Charles C. Dame past E. C. of Boston Commandery
Sir Alfred F. Chapman Grand Recorder
Sir James M. Gleason C. G. of Boston Commandery.

The East was courteously tendered to the visiting officials who graciously declined preferring the work of the Commandery should proceed without delay and thus an opportunity be given them of the manner in which Newburyport Commandery confers the orders of Knighthood.

The necessary Orders were at once given Sir Kt Junior Warden and the Order of the Temple was conferred upon Sir Kt. Charles S. Lovejoy.

At the completion of the work of the Order Sir John L. Stevenson was pleased to state that we had the material and undoubtedly would be capable of doing good work. On the whole the remarks of the inspecting official were rather complimentary than otherwise.

Commandery Closed in due form

Attest Geo. H. Stevens Rec

L. D. Ray
Sentinel.

Newburyport Commandery

A Stated Conclave of the Sir Knights of Newburyport Commandery was held at their Asylum on Thursday Evening April 16. 1885

Present Sir Kts. William R. Johnson E. C
Oliver A Roberts G.
Green Davis C. G.
Moses Brown J. W.
John N. Pike Treas
George H. Stevens Rec
John F. Johnson W.

Also Sir Kts. Russell. Kimball. Taylor. Fowler. Sanders. Brewster Lovejoy. and Ray. Jacoby

Opened a Commandery of Knights Templars in due form.

Records read and approved.

The Order of Malta was then conferred on Sir Knight Charles L. Lovejoy in due form.

The E. C. gave an interesting notice to the Sir Kts. present. viz:- That all who paid their annual dues on or before the regular Conclave in June would save 33⅓ per cent of the annual charges.

Commandery closed in due form

Attest. Ged A. Stevens Rec.

L. D. Ray.
Sentinel.

Newburyport Commandery

A Stated Conclave of the Sir Kts of Newburyport Commandery was held at their Asylum on Thursday May 21. 1885.

Present Sir Kts Wm R. Johnson E. C.
Oliver C. Roberts G.
Green Davis C. G.
Wilbur A. Stiles S. W.
Mars Brown J. W.
John N. Pike Treas
Rudolph Jacoby Rec pro tem
John H. Johnson W.

Also Sir Kts. Kimball. Richardson. Bridges. Lovejoy. Taylor. Gurney. Mahoney. Sanders. Hale & Ray.

Opened a Commandery of Kts. Templar in due form

Records of the last conclave read and approved.

The E. C. laid before the Commandery the following communication from Pilgrim Commandery of Lowell.

Pilgrim Commandery
No. 9. K. T.
Lowell. Mass. May 16. 1885

To the Eminent Commander. Officers & Sir Knights

of Newburyport Commandery of Newburyport. Mass.
Sir Knights.

The Sir Knights of Pilgrim Commandery have made arrangements to celebrate St. Johns Day June 24 by a pilgrimage up Merrimack River. They cordially extend to the Sir Knights of Newburyport Commandery an invitation to join with them in the observance of the day and a display of such Knightly courtesies as our Commandery can offer.

By Order Pilgrim Commandery
(Signed) J. H. B. Shaw
Recorder.

On Motion of Sir Kt. Russell
Voted That the invitation of Pilgrim Commandery be accepted.

The E. C. appointed the following Committee to make all necessary arrangements for the visit of the Sir Kts to Lowell on the invitation of Pilgrim Commandery.
Sir Kts Wilbur A. Stiles — E. P. Russell
Rudolph Jacoby — John C. Risteen
John H. Johnson — Mars Brown
Wm P. Mahoney.

On Motion of Sir John N. Pike
The E. C. was added to the Committee of arrangements.

Sir Kt. Stiles moved that the E. C. have authority to appoint a collector, to collect dues from members in arrear and that he arrange compensation for collecting same, also that all members who pay $2 — Jointly on their back dues the collector be instructed to give receipt in full.= Question put and declared passed in the affirmative.

A few remarks were offered by Several Sir Kts. in relation to the intended pilgrimage to Lowell of a genial character and on which no action was had

Commandery closed in due form.

Attest R. Jacoby
Rec. pro tem.

L. D. Ray
Sentinel.

Newburyport Commandery

A Special Conclave of the Sir Knights of Newburyport Commandery was held at their Asylum June 12. 1885

Present Sir Kts Wm R. Johnson E. C.
O. A. Roberts Gen
Green Davis C. G.
Wilbor A. Stiles S. W.
Moses Brown J. W.
John N. Pike Treas
Geo. H. Stevens Rec
John F. Johnson W

Also Sir Kts. Russell. Mahoney Hale. Kimball Bridges. Jacoby

Opened a Commandery of Kts Templars without form.

The E. C. Stated the arrangements that had been entered into between the Com of Arrangements for this Commandery and a Committee of the Pilgrims Commandery that everything appeared to be satisfactorily arranged, and that weather permitting a large number of the Sir Kts of our own Commandery and members of other Commanderies who intended accompanying us would make the Pilgrimage to Lowell on the Coming St. John's Day.

The Rec. was directed to notify Pilgrim Commandery officially of the acceptance of their invitation to celebrate St. John's day with them at Lowell

Closed in due form.

Attest George H Stevens
Recorder

L. D. Ray
Sentinel.

Newburyport Commandery

A Stated Conclave of the Sir Kts. of Newburyport Commandery was held at their Asylum on Thursday June 18th. 1885.

Present Sir Kts William R. Johnson E. C.
Oliver A. Roberts G.
Chas. C. Dame C. G. pr tem

Wilbor A Stiles S. W
Moses Brown J. W
Geo H. Stevens Rec
John F. Johnson W

Also Sir Kts. Kimball. Mahoney. Fowler. C. W. Dame Lovejoy. Taylor. McQuillen. Bragg. Wm H. Hale. Brewster and Bridges.

Commandery Opened in due form

The following Dispensation was laid before the Sir Kts. by the E. C.

Grand Commandery of Knights Templars.
And appendant Orders
of Massachusetts and Rhode Island.
Office of the Grand Commander.
Lowell. Mass.

To the Eminent Commander. Officers, and
Sir Knights of Newburyport Commandery.

Good cause having been shown. I. by virtue of the power in me vested as Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, do hereby grant this my dispensation authorizing said Newburyport Commandery to parade on Wednesday, June 24th. in full Templar Costume with banners and music, and make a pilgrimage to Lowell by invitation of Pilgrim Commandery.

Due and proper return will be made to me of the action had under this authority, and this dispensation filed in the Archives of the Commandery, and spread in full upon its records.

(Seal) Given under my hand and the seal of the Grand Commandery this 18th. day of June A. D. 1885. A. O. 767.

(signed) Chas. C. Hutchinson
Grand Commander

Dispensation accepted, ordered to be spread upon the records and filed in the Archives of the Commandery.

The Sir Kts. proceeded to drill and further perfect themselves for the movements to be executed on their proposed pilgrimage the 24th of June instant.

Closed in due form.

Attest Geo. H Stevens Rec.

(L. D. Ray Sentinel.)

Newburyport Commandery.

A Special Conclave of the Sir Kts of Newburyport Commandery was held at their Asylum June 24 1885.

The Sir Kts of this Commandery by order of the E.C. with a goodly number of visiting Sir Kts formed their lines and with the music of the Cadet Band of Newburyport proceeded by a special train on the Boston & Maine R.R. to the City of Lowell where they were received by Pilgrim Commandery of Lowell. After saluting the Grand Commander the line of march was taken up through the principal streets of the pioneer Spindle City to the Steamboat landing on the Merrimac River when all were conveyed to Tyng's Island where the day was spent in a pleasant and Sociable manner. The return home as well as all the movements of the day was made with nothing to mar or disturb its complete enjoyment.

The Sir Kts. were dismissed at their Asylum previous to which the E. Com. Gen. and Capt Gen. were appointed a committee to prepare suitable resolutions to commemorate the occasion.

Attest Geo. H. Stevens Rec.

(S.D. Ray: Sentinel)

Newburyport Commandery.

The Annual Conclave of the Sir Kts of Newburyport Commandery was held at their Asylum Thursday Evening September 17, 1885

Present Sir Kts. Wm R. Johnson E.C.
Rev C. D. Roberts G.
Green Davis C.G.
Wilbur A. Stiles
Moses Brown
John N. Piper
George H Stevens
John F. Johnson

Also Sir Kts. Sanders. Taylor. Gurney. Gates. Bridges. Jacob Johnson. Brewster. Lovejoy. Mahoney. Russell. Fowler. Jacoby. Kimball. F. W. Hall. C. W. Dame. & Ray.

Records read and pronounced approved.

The Committee on Decorations on the occasion of the Greely reception presented their report with a receipted Bill from Sir Kr Yale for the decorations furnished the Asylum on that occasion. Report accepted and referred to a Committee to prepare fitting resolutions to thank Sir Kr. Yale for the knightly generosity displayed.

The E.C. appointed Sir Kts Kimball. Sanders and Davis to serve as a Committee on Resolutions.

The Auditing Committee presented the Annual Financial statement which was accepted and briefly stated as follows

Amount received by the Recorder	$149.-		
" Paid out " "	93		
Remaining in the hands of "		$56.-	
Amount Received by the Treasurer	682.		
" Paid out by the "	674		
remaining in hands of the "		7.40	$63.40
Amount in Invt of Savings.			35.=
Amount of uncollected dues			$384.=
Liabilities. Rent & Sundry Bills			138.45

E. C. Sir Kr. Wm R. Johnson announced to the Sir Kts present that he was not a Candidate for re-election, and requested Past E. C. Sir Kr. Fowler to occupy the east for the election of officers for the ensuing year.

Presiding Past E. C. Fowler ordered a ballot for the election of E.C for the ensuing year appointing Sir Kts. Bridges. Mahoney & Jacob Johnson a Committee to collect assort and count the ballots

Whole number of Ballots for E. C. twenty two	22
Necessary to a choice twelve	12
William R. Johnson had nine	9
John C. Kimball had thirteen	13

Sir Kr. Davis moved to make the election unanimous the question put and passed in the affirmative without dissent and Sir. Kr. John C. Kimball was declared unanimously elected.

A Ballot was ordered for the election of Gen. for the ensuing year

Whole Number of ballots for Gen Twenty one	21
Necessary to a Choice Eleven	11
William R. Johnson had One	1

Wilbur A. Stiles has four 4
Green Davis has six 6
Oliver A Roberts has ten 10

resulting in no choice and a Second ballot was ordered for the election of Gen. for the ensuing year.

Whole number of ballots for Gen. Twenty 20
Necessary to a choice eleven 11
Orin F. Gurney had one 1
Wilbur A. Stiles had one 1
William R. Johnson had one 1
Green Davis had Six 6
Oliver A Roberts had Eleven 11

And Sir Kt. Oliver A Roberts was declared elected Gen. for the ensuing year.

A Ballot was ordered for the election of C. Gen for the ensuing year

Whole number of Ballots Twenty One 21
Necessary to a choice eleven 11
William R. Johnson has one 1
Samuel A. Bridges had one 1
Wilbur A. Stiles has two 2
Green Davis has Seventeen 17

And Sir Kt. Green Davis was declared elected C. G. for the ensuing year

A Ballot was ordered for the election of Prelate.

Whole number of ballots for Prelate twenty two 22
Necessary to a choice twelve 12
Orin F. Gurney had one 1
Wilbur A. Stiles had one 1
Jacob Johnson had Two 2
Albert Currier had Two 2
Charles S. Lovejoy had Sixteen 16

And Charles S. Lovejoy was declared elected Prelate of Newburyport Commandry for the ensuing year.

A ballot was ordered for the election of Senior Warden

Whole number of ballots for Senior Warden twenty one 21
Necessary to a choice eleven 11
Moses Brown had two 2
Frank H. Hale had two 2
Wilbur A Stiles had fifteen 15

And Sir Kt. Wilbur A Stiles was declared elected Senior Warden.

A ballot was ordered for the election of Junior Warden.

Whole number of ballots for Junior Warden twenty two 22.
Necessary to a choice twelve 12
John F. Johnson had one 1
Moses Brown had twenty one 21

And Sir Kt. Moses Brown was declared elected Junior Warden of Newburyport Commandry for the ensuing year.

A Ballot was ordered for the election of Treasurer.

Whole number of ballots for Treasurer Twenty one 21
Necessary to a choice eleven 11
John N. Pike has Twenty one 21

And Sir Kt. John N. Pike was declard elected Treasurer of Newburyport Commandry for the ensuing year.

A Ballot was ordered for the election of Recorder

Whole number of ballots for Recorder thirty 30
Necessary to a choice sixteen 16
Frank H. Hale has four 4
Rudolph Jacoby has one 1
Geo H Stevens has twenty five 25

And Geo. H Stevens was declard elected Recorder of Newburyport Commandry for the ensuing year.

The Electric officers of the Commandry having been filled Viz E. C. Sir Kt. Stevens resigned the Seat to the E. C. Sir Kt. W. R. Johnson.

The Commandry Closed in due form

Attest Geo H Stevens Recorder

L. D. Reg. Sentinel.

Newburyport Commandery.

A Stated conclave of the Sir Kts of Newburyport Commandry was held at their Asylum Thursday evening October fifteenth A. D. 1885.

Present Sir Kt. William R. Johnson E. C.
Oliver A. Roberts G.
Green Davis C. G.
Wilbur A. Stiles S. W.
Moses Brown J. W.
John N. Pike. Treas - Rudolph Jacoby Rec pro tem. & J. F. Johnson W.

Also Sir Kts. Gates. Fowler- Mahoney- Taylor- Lovejoy - Sanders. C.C. Dame Kimball Tibbetts, C. W. Dame and Ray. and F. N. Hale.

Opened a Commandery of Kts. Templar in due form.

Records of last conclave read and pronounced approved.

The Petition of Companion William Fowel for the Order conferred by Newburyport Commandery was presented and being in due form was referred to the following Committee of Sir Kts. M. C. Fowler- Wm P. Mahoney and Wilbur A. Stiles.

E.C. Wm R. Johnson then requested P.E.C. Sir C.C. Dame to occupy the east for the purpose of installing the officers elect for the ensuing year.

Sir Kt. John C. Kimball E.C. elect was then duly installed as E.C. of Newburyport Commandery and on taking his seat in the east assumed the following list of appointed officers for the ensuing year.

Sir Kt. Royal L. Stevens	Standard Bearer
Francis M. Gates	Sword Bearer
John F. Johnson	Warder
Edward E. Taylor	Guards
Orrin J. Gurney	
Frank N. Hale	

P.E.C. Chas C. Dame then resumed his position in the East and the following Sir Kts. were duly installed for their several positions as officers of Newburyport Commandery for the ensuing year.

For Gen	Sir Kt. Rev. Oliver A. Roberts.	
" C. G.	" "	Green Davis
" Prelate	" "	Charles S. Lovejoy.
" S. W.	" "	Wilbur A Stiles.
" J. W.	" "	Moses Brown.
" Treas	" "	John N. Pike.
" Sword Br.	" "	Francis M. Gates.
" Guard	" "	Edward E. Taylor
" do	" "	Frank N. Hale
" Sentinel	" "	Lorenzo D. Ray.

E.C. Kimball then assumed his place in the east thanking Past E.C Dame for his kindness in performing the duty of installing the officers elect and appointed of Newburyport Commandery for the ensuing year.

Past E.C. Sir Kt. C.C. Dame in behalf of Newburyport Commandery then presented Past E.C. Wm P. Sanders with a Past E.C. Jewel with fitting remarks.

Past E.C. Sanders received the Jewel with a few remarks and thanks.

The Commandery closed in due form

R. Jacoby.
Rec. pro tem.

L. D. Ray Sentinel.

Newburyport Commandery.

A Stated Conclave of the Sir Knights of Newburyport Commandery was held at their Asylum on Thursday evening November 19. A.D. 1885

Present Sir Kts. John C. Kimball E. C.
Rev Oliver A Roberts
Green Davis
Chas. S. Lovejoy A.C.
Wilbur A Stiles
Moses Brown.
John N. Pike.
George H. Stevens.
John F. Johnson
Chas Wallis Dame
Francis M. Gates
Orrin J. Gurney
Edward E. Taylor
George H. Pearson

Also Sir Kts. Wm R. Johnson. Brewster. Jacoby. Russell. Moulton Sanders. Whittier and F. N. Hale.

A Council of Knights of the Red Cross opened in due form

Records read and pronounced approved.

The petition of Comp. William Ford for the orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery was laid before the Sir Kts.— The Committee to whom said petition had been referred severally presented their reports, the E.M. ordered a ballot, and Comp. William Ford was declared elected to receive the orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery.

The Petition of Comp. Le Roy G. Weston for the orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery was presented, which was found to be in due form and properly recommended was received and referred to a committee composed of the following Sir Kts. John N. Pike. Green Davis and John F. Johnson.

The Order of the Red Cross was then conferred upon Comp William Ford in due form and in an impressive manner.

Council closed in due form.

Attest Geo. H. Stevens
M. of D.

Lorenzo D. Ray.
Sentinel

Newburyport Commandery.

A Stated Conclave of the Sir Kts of Newburyport Commandery was held at their Asylum on Thursday Evening December 17th. A.D. 1885

Present Sir Kts.	John C. Kimball	E. C.
	Rev Oliver A. Roberts	Gen
	Green Davis	C. G.
	Chas S. Longley	Prel.
	Wilbur A Stiles	S. W.
	Moses Brown	J. W.
	John N. Pike	Treas
	Geo H. Stevens	Rec
	Allen M. Brewster	
	Charles Wallis Dame	
	John F. Johnson	Tr
	Orrin J. Gurney	C. G.
	Geo. H. Pearson	Org.

Also Sir Kts. Sanders. Osgood. Whittier. Wm R. Johnson. Rowell F. W. Hale. Russell. Richardson. Parry. M.H. Fowler. Taylor. Jacoby C.C. Dame. and visiting Sir Kts. Chandler of Pilgrim Com. and Merrill of Haverhill Com.

Opened a Commandery of Kts Templars in due form.

Records read and pronounced approved.

The Petition of Le Roy G. Weston for the Orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery was laid before the Commandery by the E. C.— The Committee of Sir Kts to whom said petition had been referred made a very full report. The E.C. ordered a ballot and Companion Le Roy G. Weston was declared elected to receive the orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery.

The Petition of J. Albert Mills for the orders conferred by this Commandery was presented found to be in due form was received and referred to the following committee Em Sir John N Pike. Sir Edward P. Russell and Sir Geo. H. Pearson

The Petition of Comp. Frank H. Rundlett for the orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery was presented, found to be in due form was received and referred to the following Committee Sir Wilbur A. Stiles. Sir P. C. Whittier and Sir Moses Brown

The E. Com. laid before the Sir Kts. General Order N°One assigning the various Commanderies of the Jurisdiction for Inspection and visitation to the several grand Officials. by which it appears That Newburyport Commandery in due course of time will be visited by E. Sir Charles Harris. Grand Lecturer. General Order No One. was received and placed on file.

The Commandery closed and a Council of Knights of the Red Cross opened without form

The Order of the Red Cross was then conferred upon Comp. Le Roy G. Weston in due form and impressively.

Sir Wilbur A Stiles represented to the Sir Kts. present that he with some others deemed a revision of our Bye Laws to be necessary for the good of the Order and of Newburyport Commandery in particular and moved that

a Committee be appointed to take the matter into consideration and report at the next regular meeting of the Commandery - Question put and declared passed unanimously in the affirmative.
The E. C. appointed to serve as said Committee Sir K. W. Hale Sir Green Davis and Sir John F. Johnson.

Council closed in due form

Attest Geo. H. Stevens Rec.

L. D. Ray Sentinel.

Newburyport Commandery.

A Stated Conclave of the Sir Kts of Newburyport Commandery was held at their Asylum on Thursday evening January 21. 1886

Present Sir Kts John C. Kimball E. C.
Frank W. Hale G.
Green Davis C. G.
Charles S. Lovejoy P.
Wilbur A Stiles S. W.
Moses Brown J. W.
John N. Pike Treas
William R. Johnson Rec pro tem.
Edward P. Russell St. Br.
Wm E. McQuillen Sw. Br.
Geo H. Pearson Org
John F. Johnson Jr.
Wm P. Mahoney Gds
Edward E. Taylor "
Orrin J. Gurney "

Also Sir Kts. Sanders. Fowler. Dearborn. Collins. Bridges Sowell. Brewster. Plummer C. W. Dame. C. C. Dame and visiting Sir Kt Chandler of Pilgrim Commandery of Lowell.

Opened a Commandery of Kts. Templars in due form.

Records read and pronounced approved.

The Petition of Frank H. Rundlett for the Orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery was laid before the Sir Kts.

the Committee of Sir Kts to whom said petition had been referred presented their report. The E. C. ordered a ballot therein and Companion Frank H. Rundlett was declared elected to receive the Orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery.

The application of Companion Jas. A. Mills for the Orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery was laid before the Sir Kts. by the E. C. — The Committee of Sir Kts to whom said application had been referred made their report. — the E. C. ordered a ballot was ordered and the application of Jas. A. Mills to receive the orders conferred by Newburyport was declared rejected.

The Committee to whom was referred the Bye Laws of this Commandery with a view to making some desirable amendments thereto presented their report. Repor accepted.

On motion of Sir Kt. Stiles.

Voted That the dues against Sir Kt. Adolphus H. Greely be cancelled or remitted to date and that he be made an Honorary Member of Newburyport Commandery.

On motion of Sir Kt. F. W. Hale

Voted That Sir Kt. Bayley Bartlett of Lawrence Mass. who was made in Newburyport Commandery in the year 1828 be made an Honorary Member of Newburyport Commandery.

The Order of the Temple was then conferred upon Sir Kts. Wm Ford and Le Roy G. Wetton in due form.

Commandery Closed in due form.

Attest Wm R. Johnson Rec pro tem.

L. D. Ray Sentinel

Newburyport Commandery

A Special Conclave of the Sir Kts of Newburyport Commandery was held at their Asylum Sunday January 31st. 1886 at 1½ o'clock P. M.

Present Sir Kts John C. Kimball E. C.
William R. Johnson Gen pro tem
Jacob Johnson C. G. pro tem
Charles S. Lovejoy P.

Sir Kt. Moses Brown S.W.
Geo. H. Stevens Rec
Wm. H. Bayley W.

Also Sir Kts. Jacoby. Ford - Weston. Osgood. Gurney - Taylor - Pearson. C. W. Dame - McQuillen. Bridges. Ingalls and Ray.

Opened a Commandery of Kts Templars.

This Special Conclave was called in response to the following Communication.

Excalibur Commandery No 15. K. T.
Boone. Iowa Jany 25. 1886

To the Eminent Commander. Recorder or Sir Knight of any Commandery. Newburyport. Mass.

Sir Knight D. B. Knight a past Capt. Gen. of the above Commandery died at this place this morning. The remains will be sent by express to Newburyport for interment. His brother Chas. H. Knight will accompany the remains and will start tomorrow afternoon. It is our desire that you have an escort or committee to meet him when he arrives with the body. to accompany the remains from the depot to the vault.

Any expense you may incur please draw on this Commandery for same.

Courteously yours
(signed) M. A. Butler E. C.
(Seal)
(signed) Jas. McIntosh. Rec.

The lines were formed and the Commandery proceeded to the residence of the late Capt Nicholas Varina, the former home of the widow of the deceased Sir Knight, where the full Templar burial service was performed: after which the Commandery escorted the remains to Oak Hill Cemetery.

The Sir Kts returned to their Asylum and were dismissed without further formality.

Attest Geo. H. Stevens
Recorder

L. D. Ray. Sentinel

Newburyport Commandery.

A Stated Conclave of the Sir Kts. of Newburyport Commandery was held at their Asylum on Thursday evening February 18th A.D. 1886.

Present Sir Kt John C. Kimball S. M.
Rev Oliver A Roberts O
Green Davis M of P
Charles S. Lovejoy H. P.
Wilbur A. Stiles
Moses Brown
John N. Pike
Geo. H. Stevens
Geo. H. Pearson Org

Also Sir Kts. - Wm. P. Sanders. Rudolph Jacoby. Weston - Taylor. McQuillen - Gurney. Wm. R. Johnson - A. Currier - Moulton - M. H. Fowler - Russell & C. W. Dame

Opened a Council of Knights of the Red Cross in due form.

Records read and pronounced approved.

The application of Companion George Gilman Osgood of Salisbury for the Orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery was presented and being found in due form was received and referred to the Committee of Sir Kts as follows. A. N. Parry. John C. Risteen and Wilbur A. Stiles.

The application of Companion Charles A. Nayson of Amesbury for the Orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery was laid before the Sir Kts. application found to be in due form was received and referred to a committee of Sir Kts as follows. Rev. Oliver A. Roberts. Geo. W. Osgood. and William E. McQuillen.

The application of Companion Melvin Pillsbury of Newburyport for the Orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery was laid before the Sir Kts. - application found to be in due form, was received and referred to a committee of Sir Kts. as follows. George H. Pearson. Moses Brown and Moses H. Fowler.

The S. M. presented a communication from Em Sir Charles Harris, Grand Lecturer of the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island announcing his intention of visiting Newburyport Commandery at their next regular Conclave in March for the purpose of making his annual inspection. – Communication received and filed.

The S. M. presented the Report of the Committee on the revision of the Bye Laws of Newburyport Commandery and on motion of Sir Wm. R. Johnson the Consideration of the report was deferred until later in the evening when a larger number of the Sir Kts would be in attendance.

The Order of the Red Cross was then conferred upon Companion Frank H. Rundlett in due form and in an impressive manner.

The Report of the Committee on the revision of the Bye Laws of Newburyport Commandery was then taken up and fully considered, each Article and Section being acted upon separately

On motion of Sir John N. Pike.

Voted That the Bye Laws as amended be adopted in full.

On Motion of Sir Rev. Oliver A. Roberts.

Voted That a Committee be appointed to have the Bye Laws printed in pamphlet form with such other matters as may be deemed useful to the members.

The S. M. appointed Sir Kts. Frank W. Hale, Green Davis and John F. Johnson to serve on said Committee.

The Council closed in due form.

Attest Geo H. Stevens
Master of D.

Edward E. Taylor
Sentinel Pro tem.

Newburyport Commandery.

A Stated conclave of the Sir Kts of Newburyport Commandery was held at their Asylum Thursday Evening March 18. 1886

Present Sir Kts. John C. Kimball E.C.
Rev Oliver A. Roberts G.
Green Davis C.G.
Charles S. Lovejoy P.
Wilbur A. Stiles S.W.
Moses Brown J.W.
Charles Wallis Dame
Wm. E. McQuillen
John N. Pike Treas
Geo. H. Stevens Rec
John F. Johnson W
Geo H. Pearson C.

Also Sir Kts. Jacob Johnson – Orrin J. Gurney. Wm. H. Noyes. De Rochemont Woods – Perley – Weston – Taylor – Tilton – Felker – A. Currier Collins – Dearborn – Ford – Robt. Bagley – Sanders – Jacoby – Osgood – Wm. R. Johnson M. H. Fowler – Parry – Geo H. Morrill – Lowell. Mosley H. C. Plummer – F. W. Hale and Cross.

A Commandery of Knights Templars opened in due form.

Records read and pronounced approved.

The Application of Companion Charles A. Nayson of Amesbury for the orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery was laid before the Commandery – The Committee of Sir Kts to whom said application had been referred presented their reports, a ballot was ordered and Companion Charles A. Nayson was declared elected to receive the orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery.

The Application of Companion Geo. Wm. Osgood of Salisbury for the Orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery was laid before the Commandery – The Committee of Sir Kts to whom said application had been referred, severally presented their reports – a ballot was ordered and Companion Geo. Wm. Osgood was declared elected to receive the orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery.

The application of Companion Melvin Pillsbury of Newburyport for the Orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery was laid

before the Commandery- The Committee of Sir Kts to whom said application was referred severally presented their reports- a ballot was ordered. and Melvin Pillsbury was declared elected to receive the Orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery.

The application of Companion John A. Douglas of Amesbury for the Orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery was received. found to be in due form and was referred to a committee consisting of the following Sir Kts Sir Hiram Collins - Sir Foster Gale and Sir Charles S. Longley.

The application of Companion William F. Cook of Salisbury for the Orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery was received. found to be in due form and was referred to a committee consisting of the following Sir Kts. Sir William H. Ames. Sir Jacob Bowell and Sir Orrin J. Gurney.

The application of Companion Alfred F. Greenleaf of Amesbury for the Orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery was received. found to be in due form and was referred to a Committee consisting of the following Sir Kts. Sir Phineas C. Whittier. Sir Henry H. Dearborn, and Sir Charles Wallace Dame.

The application of Companion Leonard F. Sargent of Newburyport. for the Orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery was received. found to be in due form and was referred to a Committee consisting of the following Sir Kts: Sir William R. Johnson. Sir Allen N. Brewster. and Sir Paul J. Lowell "

The application of Companion Samuel Brookings Jr. of Newburyport for the Orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery was received and found to be in due form. was referred to a committee consisting of the following Sir Kts. Sir Frank N. Hale. Sir. James V. Felker. and Sir Robert Bayley.

The application of Companion Richard S. Dodge of Lynn for the Orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery was received and found to be in due form was referred to a Committee consisting of the following Sir Kts: Sir Geo. H. Stevens. Sir Jacob Johnson and Sir Edward E. Saylor.

The Grand Warder of the Grand Commandery of Mass & R. Island. announced to the assembled Sir Kts that The E. Grand Lecturer

E. Sir Charles Harris and suite and other Knights visitors were in waiting for the purpose of making his official visitation and inspection of Newburyport Commandery.

The E. C announced to the Grand Warden that he would appoint a committee with an escort of Sir Kts to introduce the Grand Officers and visitors to the Asylum of Newburyport Commandery

The following Sir Kts were appointed to serve on said Committee Sir Elmer A. Roberts - Sir Moses H. Frazer - Sir Wm P. Sanders. Sir Wm R. Johnson - Sir Albert Currier - who with an escort of four files of Sir Kts. met the Grand Officers and introduced them into the Asylum of Newburyport Commandery. as follows:-

E. Sir Charles Harris Grand Lecturer of the Grand Commandery
E. Sir Wm H. H. Soule Grand Warder of the Grand Commandery
Sir Wm Bigelow of Boston Commandery
Sir Charles J. Chase E. C. of Haverhill Commandery
Sir D. Frank Robinson E. C of Bethany Commandery of Lawrence
Sir Young E. C. of Pilgrim Commandery of Lowell
Sir William Fisher Gen of Bethany Commandery of Lawrence
Sir S. Frank Page of Bethany Commandery of Lawrence
Sir Charles C. Dame Past E. C of Boston Commandery
Sir Warren Brown of De Witt Clinton Commandery of Portsmouth.
Sir Wr G. H. Chandler of Pilgrim Commandery of Lowell
Sir Wr. M. B. Merrill of Haverhill Commandery
Sir Wr. Wm A. Ordway of Haverhill Commandery.

The Ease was tendered to the Grand Officials but very gracefully declined preferring quietly to occupy a position in the rear and let the work of the evening proceed.

The Order of the Temple was then conferred upon Sir Frank H. Rundlett in due form and in an impressive manner.

The Order of Malta was then conferred upon the following Sir Kts.
Sir James V. Felker
Sir Charles H de Rochemont
Sir Le Roy G. Weston
Sir William Ford
Sir Frank H. Rundlett.

Owing to the lateness of the hour a portion of the ceremonies usually attending the conferring of this Order were omitted.

At the completion of the work the inspecting officer of the Grand Commandery addressed the assembled Sir Knights in a very pleasant and acceptable manner finding a great deal to commend in the manner of conferring the Order which he had followed very closely and very little to criticise He expressed himself as being glad to have met with the Commandery and witnessed the evidence of prosperity in their aged asylum.

The Commandery closed in due form. and the Sir Kts proceeded to the banqueting hall to engage in the pleasing labor of an order in all and take an equally prominent part.

attest Geo H. Stevens Rec

L. D. Ray Sentinel

Newburyport Commandery.

A Special Conclave of the Sir Kts. of Newburyport Commandery was held at their Asylum on Wednesday the 31st day of March A.D. 1886.

Present Sir Kts. John C. Kimball E.C.
" " Oliver A. Roberts G.
" " Green Davis C.G.
Charles S. Lovejoy P.
Wilbur A. Stiles S.W.
Moses Brown J.W.
John F. Johnson W

Also Sir Kts. Gurney. Weston. Jacoby. Rundlett. Bridges Parry. Whittier - Dearborn - M. H. Fobes - Rott Bayley - John N Pike - M. B. Merrill of Haverhill Commandery. G. H. Chandler of Pilgrim Commandery of Lowell and J. K. Allen of Verda Haven of Ind.

Opened a Commandery of Kts. Templars in due form.

The following was presented as an amendment to the Code of Bye Laws relating to Honorary Members &c.

"Knights Templars who have been eminently useful to the Institution generally, or to this Commandery particularly. may, on motion, be admitted Honorary Members. by a majority of the members present and voting. Them who shall pay the fee established by these bye Laws for Life memberships and all Past Commanders shall be permanent

Members: They shall not be subject to dues. but may enjoy all the rights and privileges of members.

The subject was discussed by Sir Kts present and laid over until the next regular Conclave.

The Commandery of Kts Templar closed and a Council of Knights of the Red Cross opened waiving a part of the usual ceremonies.

The Order of the Red Cross was then conferred upon Companions Charles A. Nayson. - George H. Osgood and Melvin Pillsbury in due form.

The Council closed in due form

attest
R. Jacoby
M. of D. pro tem.

E. E. Taylor Sentinel.

Newburyport Commandery.

A Stated Conclave of Newburyport Commandery was held at their Asylum Thursday April 15. 1886.

Present Sir Kts John C. Kimball E.C.
Oliver A. Roberts G
Green Davis C.G.
Charles S. Lovejoy P.
John N Pike Jr
George H. Stevens Rec
Wm P. Sanders S.W. Pro tem.
Moses Brown J.W.
John F. Johnson W
Chas. Wallis Dame
Wm E. McQuillen
Geo. H. Pearson C

Also Sir Kts. Collins. Jacoby - Russell - C. C. Dame. Sanders Rowell. Whittier. Gurney - Weston. Taylor. Pillsbury. Dearborn Ames. Wm A. Johnson - Risley - Parry - Tibbetts - Rundlett and Ford and Sir Kt Ingalls of Olivet Commandery of Lynn & M. B. Merrill of Haverhill Commandery.

Opened a Commandery of Kts Templars in due form

Records read and pronounced approved.

The application of Companion John A. Douglas of Amesbury for the Orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery was laid before the Commandery: the Committee of Sir Kts to whom said application had been referred presented their reports a ballot was ordered and John A Douglas was declared elected to receive the Orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery.

The application of William Francis Cook of Salisbury for the orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery was laid before the Commandery: The Committee of Sir Kts to whom said application had been referred presented their reports. a ballot was ordered and Companion William Francis Cook was declared elected to receive the orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery.

The application of Companion Alfred Francis Greenleaf of Amesbury for the Orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery was laid before the Commandery- the Committee of Sir Kts to whom said application had been referred presented their reports. a ballot was ordered and Companion Alfred Francis Greenleaf was declared elected to receive the orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery.

The application of Companion Samuel Brockings Jr of Newburyport for the Orders Conferred by Newburyport Commandery was laid before the Commandery. the Committee of Sir Kts to whom said application had been referred presented their reports a ballot was ordered and Companion Samuel Brockings Jr was declared elected to receive the Orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery

The application of Companion Leonard W. Sargent of Newburyport for the Orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery was laid before the Commandery: the Committee of Sir Kts to whom said application had been referred presented their reports: a ballot was ordered and Companion Leonard W. Sargent was declared elected to receive the orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery.

The following Communication was laid before the Sir Kts.

Olivet Commandery

Lynn Mass April 14. 1886

To the Eminent Commander and Sir Knights of Newburyport Commandery K. T. Newburyport. Mass.

Dear Sir and Sir Knights!

At the conclave held on the above date, yours of the 27th. of March was read and contents noted. and it was unanimously voted that your request be granted

to confer the Orders of Knighthood upon Companion Richard S. Dodge if found worthy.

Courteously Yours

(Seal) (signed) William B. Phillips

Recorder

The application of Companion Richard S. Dodge of Lynn for the Orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery was laid before the Commandery: the Committee of Sir Kts to whom said application had been referred presented their reports: a ballot was ordered and Companion Richard S. Dodge was declared elected to receive the orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery.

The following Communication from Excalibur Commandery

Boston, Mass March 9. 1886

To the E. C. and Sir Knights of Newburyport Commandery K. T.

Newburyport Mass.

Sir Knights.

I am directed by resolution of Excalibur Commandery to return thanks to Newburyport Commandery for the very acceptable and courteous service rendered at the funeral of Sir Kt. D. B. Knight.

The service rendered were very satisfactory to all the members of this Commandery.

The resolution also directs that your letter which was duly received be published in our local papers and spread upon the records of the commandery.

Courteously Yours.

(signed) James McIntosh. Rec.

The following amendment to the By Laws was laid before the Commandery for their action

The Order of the Temple was then conferred upon the following Sir Kts in due form and in an impressive manner
Sir George G. Osgood
Sir Charles A. Nason
Sir Melvin Pillsbury.

The application of Companion Horace G. Leslie for the orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery was presented and being in due form was received and referred to the following Committee of Sir Kts. John C. Risteen. Augustus N. Parry and J. Frank Tilton.

The Order of Malta was then conferred upon the following Sir Kts. but without the usual formalities.
Sir George G. Osgood
Sir Charles A. Nason
Sir Melvin Pillsbury.

On Motion of Sir Kt. Jacoby.
Voted That a committee be appointed to procure subscriptions for the purchase of a new Banner for the Commandery with power and authority to select a suitable one for this ancient Commandery. and Sir Kts. Jacoby. Risteen and John F. Johnson were appointed to serve on said committee.

On Motion of Sir Kt Russell.
Voted That a committee be appointed to consider the expediency of celebrating the approaching St. John's day in an appropriate manner and the following Sir Kts were appointed to serve on said Committee.-

On Motion of Sir Kt. Risteen.
Voted That the Committee on celebrating St. John's day be directed to consider the expediency of inviting De Witt Clinton Commandery of Portsmouth to join with us.

The Commandery Closed in due form

Attest Geo H Stevens Rec.

E. E. Taylor
Sentinel pro tem.

Newburyport Commandery
A Special Conclave of the Sir Kts of Newburyport Commandery was held at their Asylum on Thursday evening April 29. A.D. 1886.

Present Sir Kts. John C. Kimball S.M.
Rev Oliver A Roberts C
Green Davis M.P.
Charles S. Lovejoy H.P.
Wilbur A Stiles M.C
Moses Brown M.I.
John N. Piper M.F.
Rudolph Jacoby M.D pro tem
John F. Johnson W.

Also the following Sir Kts. Collins - Woods - Taylor. Garney - Rundlett - Moulton - G. H. Morrill - Tibbetts - R. Bayley - F. W. Hall - Russell - M. Fowler - Sanders - Rowell - W. R. Johnson - C. C. Dame - Ford - Weston - Nason and Sir Kt. Chandler of Pilgrim Comd, of Lowell.

Opened a Council of Kts of the Red Cross in due form.

The Order of the Red Cross was conferred upon the following Companions in due form.
Companion John A. Douglass.
" William F. Cook
" Alfred F. Greenleaf
" Leonard W. Sargent.
" Samuel Brookings Jr.

The Committee of Sir Kts to whom was referred the matter of celebrating St. John's day in a suitable manner, presented a report recommending that the Commandery make a pilgrimage to Downers Landing in Boston Harbor. Report accepted.

On motion of Sir Kt. Roberts.
That a committee be appointed to canvass the Commandery and ascertain what the cost will be to go to Downers Landing Question put and carried in the affirmative - and the following named Sir Kts appointed to serve on said Committee - Sir Kts J. C. Risteen - Wm R. Johnson and John C. Kimball.

Council Closed in form
Melvin Pillsbury Sentinel

R. Jacoby M of D. pro tem.

A reg. Newburyport Commandery.

A Regular Conclave of the Sir Kts of Newburyport Commandery was held at their Asylum Thursday evening May 20. a.D. 1886.

Present Sir Kts. John C. Kimball
Oliver A. Roberts
Green Davis
Charles S. Lovejoy.
William A. Stokes
Moses Broom.
John N. Peirce
George H. Stevens
John F. Johnson
C. Wallis Damon
Le Roy G. Fenton
Geo. K. Pearson

Also Sir Kts. Collins. Todd. Runcie. Taylor. Randlett Whittier. R. Bagley. M.H. Fowler - Guernsey. Amos. Douglas F.W. Hale - C.C. Damon Geo G. Coggeshall - Saunders W.R. Johnson Moseley - K.C. Plummer. and Nayson -
Sir Kts Merrill and Sargent of Haverhill Commandery and Sir Kt. Chandler of Pilgrim Commandery of Lowell.

A Commandery of Kts Templars opened in due form

Records read and pronounced approved.

The application of Companion Horace G. Leslie of Amesbury for the orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery was laid before the Commandery. The Committee of Sir Kts to whom said application had been referred presented their report a ballot was ordered and Companion Horace G. Leslie was declared elected to receive the orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery.

The Committee to whom was referred the subject of consulting the expediency of celebrating the coming St. Johns day. presented a very full and exhaustive report as to what could be accomplished in one or two days at Downers Landing in Boston Harbor. Report received and placed on file.

On motion of Sir Kt. Russell.

Voted That the Report of the Committee be adopted.

On motion of Sir Kt. Roberts.

Voted That if forty Sir Kts. can be found to make the pilgrimage to Downers Landing on the coming St. Johns day the same Committee who have had the matter in consideration be authorized to make all necessary arrangements

A communication from the Treasurer of Watertown Commandery K. T. Dak. giving information of their being called upon to assist Horace Choate the amount furnished $23.80 Communication received and filed.

And on motion of Sir Kt. Russell

Voted That Watertown Commandery be reimbursed the sum they have advanced but resolved that this Commandery respectfully declines appropriating such sum.

The Order of the Temple was then conferred upon Sir Kts. John A. Douglas.
William F. Cook.
Alfred F. Greenleaf.
Leonard K. Sargent.
(am) Samuel Brookings Jr. in due form.

The Order of Malta was then conferred upon Sir Kts. John A. Douglas - William F. Cook - Alfred F. Greenleaf - Leonard K. Sargent - and Samuel Brookings Jr.

The Commandery closed in due form

Melvin Pillsbury. Attest Geo. H. Stevens Rec
Sentinel

Newburyport Commandery

A Special Conclave of the Sir Knights of Newburyport Commandery was held at their Asylum on Thursday the 8th day of June a.D. 1886.

Present Sir Kts John C. Kimball S.W.
Oliver A. Roberts
Wm R. Johnson pro tem.
Chas. S. Lovejoy H.P.

Wilbur A. Stiles
Moses Brown
John N. Pike
Rudolph Jacoby M. of D. pro tem
John F. Johnson W.

Also Sir Kts. Mahoney. Dearborn. Gurney, Lowell. M. H. Fowler. Pearson - Geo G. Osgood. Weston. Rimmelett Greenleaf - Cook - Ames - Ford - Taylor - Collins - Nayson - J. W. Douglass - Also Sir Kt. Ingalls of Winslow Lewis Commandery, Salem and Sir Kt Chandler of Pilgrim Commandery of Lowell.

Opened a Council of Knights of the Red Cross in due form

The Order of the Red Cross was then conferred upon Companions Horace G. Leslie and Richard S. Dodge in due form.

The Council of Knights of the Red Cross Closed and a Commandery of Kts Templars opened without formality.

The Order of the Temple was then conferred upon Sir Kts. Horace G. Leslie and Richard S. Dodge in due form and in an impressive manner.

The Order of Malta was then conferred upon Sir Kts. Horace G. Leslie and Richard S. Dodge

The Commandery Closed in due form

Attest R. Jacoby Rec pro tem.

Melvin Pillsbury Sentinel.

Newburyport Commandery

A stated conclave of the Sir Kts of Newburyport Commandery was held at their Asylum on Thursday June 17 A. D. 1886.

Present Sir Kts. John C. Kimball E. C.
Rev Oliver A. Roberts G.
Green Davis C. G.
Wilbur A. Stiles S. W.

Moses Brown J. W.
Geo. H. Stevens Rec
Le Roy G. Weston W.

Also Sir Kts. R. S. Dodge - Gurney and Mahoney.

Opened a Commandery of Kts. Templars in due form.

Records read and pronounced approved.

The Petition of J. Albert Mills for the orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery was presented, found to be in due form, was received and referred to the following Committee of Sir Kts. William P. Mahoney, Orrin J. Gurney and Le Roy G. Weston.

The New Code of By Laws for the government of Newburyport Commandery with the sanction and approval of the Grand Commandery were presented by the Recorder.

Voted That the Recorder furnish the Committee on Printing with the copy as approved by the Grand Commandery.

The E. C. presented a verbal statement of the number of Sir Kts of our own Commandery who had signified their intention of celebrating St. John's day at Downers Landing Boston harbor and also the number that were expected to join us from other Commanderies. and informed the sir Kts present that due notice would be forwarded to all sir Kts for their instruction.

Closed in due Form.

Attest George H. Stevens Recorder

Melvin Pillsbury
Sentinel

Newburyport Commandery.

A Special Conclave of the Sir Kts of Newburyport Commandery was held at their Asylum Thursday the 24th of June. St. John's day. — 1886.

Newburyport Commandery.

A Stated Conclave of the Sir Knights of Newburyport Commandery was held at their Asylum Thursday evening July 15. 1886

Present Sir Kts. John C. Kimball E. C.
Wm R. Johnson. G. pro tem
Green Davis C. G.
Chas. S. Lovejoy P.
Wilbur A Stiles
John N. Pike Treas
Geo. H. Stevens Rec
Frank H. Randlett W. pro tem

Also Sir Kts. Bridges. Russell. Garney. Brookings & Ford.

Opened a Commandery of Kts. Templars in due form.

Records read and pronounced approved.

The application of Comp. J. Albert Mills for the orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery was laid before the Sir Kts by the E. C. — The Committee of Sir Kts to whom said application had been referred presented their reports, the ballot was ordered and declared rejected.

The Committee of Sir Kts having charge of the excursion on St. John's day, presented their report by which it appears 27 Sir Kts joined in celebrating the day — Receipts were $354.= Expenses $459.85 — Deficit $105.85
Said Committee reported that there were 17 delinquents, signed to go but did not respond.

It was moved that the Report be referred back to the Committee with instructions to have a settlement with delinquents.

Sir Kr. Russell moved to substitute the following That the deficiency be paid by the Commandery after a canvass of the delinquent Sir Kts. — Substituted motion accepted and on the Question being put was declared passed in the affirmative by the casting vote of the E. C.

Sir Kr. John N. Pike gave notice that at the next meeting of the Commandery he should move for a

reconsideration of the vote authorizing such use of the funds of the Commandery.

Commandery closed in due form.

Attest Geo. H. Stevens Rec.

Melvin Pillsbury
Sentinel.

Newburyport Commandery.

A Stated conclave of the Sir Kts of Newburyport Commandery was held at their Asylum Thursday evening August 19. 1886

Present Sir Kts John C. Kimball E. C
Rev Oliver A Roberts G.
Green Davis C. G.
Chas. J. Lovejoy P.
John N. Pike Tr
Wm R. Johnson Rec pro tem
Moses Brown J. W
John F. Johnson W.

Also Sir Kts. Ristein. Bridges. Collins. Weston. Ford - Whittier - Dearborn - Moulton - Rundlett. Cook M. H. Fowler - Brookings - G. W. Osgood - Jacoby. Russell and C. W. Dame also Chas C. Dame of Boston Commandery.

Opened a Commandery of Kts Templars in due form.

Records read and pronounced approved.

Sir Kt. Pike in accordance with notice given at the last meeting of the Commandery moved that the Commandery reconsider the vote whereby they voted to pay the deficiency in the expense attending the trip to Downers Landing the 24 of last June - Question put and the motion carried in the affirmative.

The E. C. then put the Original motion and it was declared lost.

Sir Kt. Moses Brown moved. That a committee of three be appointed to notify those members who signed and did not attend the celebration of the 24 of June last, that there is a deficit and call upon them for their assessment, and that the balance be assessed upon those who participated - The motion Seconded by Sir Kt. Weston - Question put by the E. C and declared passed in the affirmative and Sir Kts. J. F. Johnson Moses Brown and Le Roy G. Weston appointed to serve on said committee.

Commandery closed in due form.

Attest Wm R. Johnson
Rec. Pro tem.

Melvin Pillsbury
Sentinel

Newburyport Commandery

A Special Conclave of the Sir Kts of Newburyport Commandery was held at their Asylum September 3 1886

Present Sir Kts. John C. Kimball E. C.
Moses H. Fowler G. pro tem
Green Davis C. G.
Chas S. Lovejoy P.
Wilbur A Stiles S. W
Moses Brown J. W
Rec pro tem
John F. Johnson W.

Also Sir Kts. Brewster - Weston - Tibbetts. Sanders. Rundlett, Sargent. Whittier. and Gurney.

Opened a Commandery of Kts Templars in due form.

The E. C announced that this Special conclave was called at the request of the Sir Kts of the Commandery residing in Amesbury and presented the following communication

Amesbury Mass. Aug 31, 1886

To the Eminent Commander
of Newburyport Commandery

At a meeting of the Sir Kts residents in Amesbury held Monday evening it was voted to extend an invitation to the Newburyport Commandery to visit Amesbury and Kimball's Pond Friday Sept. 10th it is hoped that the Commandery will take favorable action on the above at as early a date as possible.

John (Signed) C. A. Nason.
Committee

Sir Kt. Jacoby moved that the invitation be accepted Question put and carried in the affirmative.

Sir Kt. Whittier moved that the Commandery visit Amesbury on the 10 of Sept inst. Parade and visit Kimball's Pond - Question put and carried in the affirmative.

Sir Kt. Jacoby moved that a Committee be appointed with full power to make all necessary arrangements for a parade &c. Question put and carried in the affirmative and Sir Kts Jacoby. Gurney and H. C. Plummer appointed.

Commandery closed in due form.

Attest.

Melvin Pillsbury
Sentinel

Recorder pro tem.

Newburyport Commandery.

A special Conclave of the Sir Kts of Newburyport Commandery was held at their Asylum on Friday the 10th Sept. 1886

The following Communication from the Grand Commander was received by the E. C. & presented.

Grand Commandery of Knights Templars.
And the appendant orders
of
Massachusetts & Rhode Island
Office of the Grand Commander
Providence R. I. Sept 6. 1886

Permission is hereby granted Newburyport Commandery

to parade in Templar Costume with Banners and Music Sept 10th 1886 and to visit Amesbury and Kimball's Pond.

(Signed) George K. Burnham
Grand Commander

To Newburyport Commandery
E. John C. Kimball
Com'd

The Asis were formed and a goodly number of Sir Kts from this city proceeded to the town of Amesbury with the Newburyport Cadet Band where they were joined by the Sir Kts of Amesbury belonging to Newburyport Commandery, with a squad from Haverhill Commandery. The Asis duly formed and the following programme carried out

First a visit to the residence of Sir Kt. Nason to discuss a banquet spread by him.

Second - Parade through the principal Streets of Amesbury.

Third. an invitation to the residence of Sir Kt Geo H. Osgood. for refreshments after the fatigue of the march.

Fourth. March to Masonic Hall of Warren Lodge.

Fifth. Visit to Kimballs Pond in Barges - where dinner was served and discussed and where Knights games &c were indulged in for the remainder of the day which proved a glorious one for such Knightly festivities.

In Connection with the above the following communication was received by the E. C. and discussed & plans in them recorded.

Amesbury Sept. 8. 1886.

John C. Kimball
Dear Sir & Bro.

At a meeting of Warren Lodge held this evening it was voted, to tender the use of Masonic Hall to Newburyport Commandery on Friday next during your visit to Amesbury.

Fraternally.

Seal

(signed) Cyrus W. Powell. Secy.

Attest Geo. H. Stevens Rec

Newburyport Commandery

The Annual Conclave of the Sir Kts of Newburyport Commandery was held at their asylum Thursday September 16th. 1886.

Present Sir Kts John C. Kimball E.C.
Rev Oliver A Roberts G.
Green Davis C.G.
Charles S. Lovejoy P.
Wilbur A Stiles
Moses Brown
Geo. H. Stevens
Chas. W. Dame Law Br
Geo. H. Pearson Org
Frank W. Hall
Orrin J. Gurney
Edward E. Taylor
John F. Johnson W.

Also Sir Kts. Jacob Johnson - Henry C. Plummer - Cook - Ford Mahoney - Papanti - Wm H. Bayley - Tibbetts - Dodge - Sargent - Chandler - Sanders - A. Currier - Brookings - Rundlett - Whittier Morrill. Jacoby - Wm R. Johnson - Brewster - M. H. Fowler - Rowell - and Pillsbury.

Opened a Commandery of Kts Templars in due form.

Records read and pronounced approved.

Sir Kt. John F. Johnson of the Special Committee intrusted with the duty of making up the deficiency in the expense attending the Pilgrimage to Downers Landing on the 24 June last presented their report that they had collected one hundred and six dollars and paid the same into the hands of the Treasurer of the Commandry. Report accepted.

Sir Kt. Jacoby moved that the Treasurer be instructed to pay the bills at once for which this one hundred and six dollars was collected - Question put and declared passed in the affirmative unanimously.

Sir Kt. Jacoby presented a financial statement of the receipts and expenditures attending the visit of the sir Kts to Amesbury and Kimballs Pond announcing that there was a balance in the hands of the Committee

of arrangements of fifty nine cents. - Report accepted

Sir Kt. Stiles moved that the committee of arrangements for the Amesbury and Kimball's Pond excursion, be authorized and instructed, to turn the unexpended balance in their hands into the Treasury of the Commandery. - Question put and declared passed in the affirmative.

Sir F. W. Hall of the Special Committee on printing the By Laws presented a report asking for further time and definite instructions as to what matter to be printed therewith, which was deemed useful to members of the Commandery - Further time granted.

Sir Kt. Roberts moved that the question of other matter of use to the members of the Commandery to be incorporated in the volume with the By Laws be left to the discretion of the committee - Question put and passed in the affirmative

Sir Kt. John F. Johnson moved that the Committee be authorized to have the By Laws bound with Cloth covers, as more durable - Question put and declared passed in the affirmative.

Sir Kt. Jacoby of the Committee having in charge the procuring of a new banner - reported that no progress had been made. - Report accepted.

The E. C. of the Auditing Committee presented the following financial Statement.

Treasurers Account Sept. 1886

Receipts		
On hand Sept 1885	7.40	
Recd from Recorder	717.	$724.40
Payments &c		
Grand Commandery	12.95	
Rent & Gas	221.85	
Lowell Committee	22.50	
Banquets	197.54	
Printing	25.75	
Sundries	14.25	
Deposit in Inst for Savings	200.=	
Bal to new Ap	29.56	724.40

Bills unpaid

J. A. Shattuck	20 50	
R. M. Perley	58 50	
Alfred Mudge & Son	7.50	
Eagle Printing Co	1.00	$87.50

Recorders Account

Cash on hand Sept 17, 1885	56.00	
Received during year	715.00	$771.00

Paid

The Treasurer	717.00	
Postage Books &c	27.08	
Cash on hand to new acct	26.92	$771.00

Financial Exhibit of Rec & Treas Books

Dep. in Inst of Savings	$200.-	
Cash in hands of Rec	26.92	
" " " " Treas	29.56	$256.48

Amt dues the Com. Oct 1, 1886	360.	
Less amt of Bills unpaid this date.	90	270.00
Balance		$526.48

Reports Accepted and placed on file.

Sir Fr. Jacob Moore that the thanks of Newburyport Commandery are due and are hereby tendered to Warren Lodge of Amesbury for the use of their Hall on the tenth of Sept. last - Voted in the affirmative unanimously.

The E. C. Sir Kt. John C. Kimball announced to the Sir Kts present that the election of Officers for the ensuing year was now in order - he further announced to the Sir Kts that he positively declined re election and called for a ballot for the election of E. C. for Newburyport Commandery for the ensuing year appointing Sir Kts Jacob Johnson. Henry C. Plummer and Wm F. Cook a Committee to collect assort and count the Ballots.

Whole number of ballots for E. C. thirty five	35
Necessary to a choice Eighteen	18
Rev Oliver A. Roberts had nineteen	19
Green Davis had fifteen	15
John C. Kimball had one	1

And Rev Oliver A. Roberts was declared elected E. C. of Newburyport Commandery for the ensuing year.

The E. C. ordered a ballot for the election of Gen. for the ensuing year.

Whole number of ballots of Gen. twenty nine	29
Necessary to a choice fifteen	15
Green Davis had nineteen	19
Wilbur A Stiles had Six	6
Charles S. Longley had four	4

And Green Davis was declared elected Gen for the ensuing year Sir Kt. Green Davis declined to accept the position and the E. C. ordered a Second ballot for the election of Gen.

Whole number of ballots for Gen. thirty four	34
Necessary to a Choice eighteen	18
Wilbur A. Stiles had twenty six	26
Charles S. Longley had five	5
Green Davis had three	3

And Wilbur A Stiles was declared elected Gen. for the ensuing year.

Sir Kt. Stiles declined in favor of the election of the Sir Kt holding the position of Prelate for the year year as in accordance with the custom lately observed in promotions in this Commandery

Sir Kt. Prelate Chas S. Longley declined to be a candidate for the position and the E. C. ordered a third ballot for the election of Gen. for the ensuing year.

Whole number of ballots for Gen. thirty one	31
Necessary to a choice sixteen	16
Wilbur A. Stiles had twenty one	21
Charles S. Longley had seven	7
Moses Brown had two	2
Green Davis had one	1

And Wilbur A Stiles was declared elected Gen of Newburyport Commandery for the ensuing year.

The E. C. called for a ballot for the election of Capt. Gen for the ensuing year.

Whole number of ballots for Capt Gen thirty three.	33
Necessary to a choice Seventeen	17
Moses Broom had twenty one	21
Charles S. Longley had ten	10
Wilbur A Stiles had two	2

And Mess Brown was declard elected Capt Gen of Newburyport Commandery for the ensuing year.

The E. C. ordered a ballot for the election of Prelate in Newburyport Commandery for the ensuing year.

Whole number of ballots for Prelate twenty Eight	28
Necessary to a choice fifteen	15
Charles S. Lovejoy had sixteen	16
John N. Pike had four	4
Charles J. Lovejoy had three	3
Charles A. Lovejoy had one	1
Charles Lovejoy had two	2
C. Lovejoy had one	1
Sir Kt. Lovejoy had one	1

And Charles S. Lovejoy was declard elected Prelate of Newburyport Commandery for the ensuing year.

The E. C. ordered a ballot for the election of Senior Warden for the ensuing year

Whole number of ballots for Senior Warden twenty three	23
Necessary to a choice twelve	12
John F. Johnson had sixteen	16
Charles Wallis Dame had four	4
Frank H. Hale had Two	2
Rudolph Jacoby had one	1

And Sir Kt John F. Johnson was declard elected Senior Warden of Newburyport Commandery for the ensuing year.

The E. C. ordered a ballot for the election of Junior Warden for the ensuing year.

Whole number of ballots for Junior Warden twenty	20
Necessary to a choice eleven	11
Rudolph Jacoby had twelve	12
Charles Wallis Dame had Six	6
Frank H. Hale had one	1

And Sir Kt Rudolph Jacoby was declard elected Junior Warden of Newburyport Commandery for the ensuing year.

The E. C. ordered a ballot for the electeion of Treasurer.

Whole Numer of ballots for Treasurer fourteen	14
Necessary to a choice Eight.	8
John N. Pike had ten	10
Mess H. Fowler had two	2
Frank H. Hale had two	2

The E. C. ordered a ballot for the election of Recorder of Newburyport Commandery for the ensuing year.

Whole number of ballots for Recorder fifteen	15
Necessary to a choice Eight	8
Geo H. Stevens had fifteen	15

And Geo H. Stevens was declard elected Recorder of Newburyport Commandery for the ensuing year.

Sir Kt. Roberts presented the matter of dues and the Commandery by Sir Wm H. Adams of Amesbury - representing that Sir Kt. Adams for years had from circumstances over which he had no control been unable to meet them obligations and which were of such a nature; that his action had been meritorious and honorable and moved that his dues be remitted to the close of the year 1886 - Motion seconded by Sir Kt. Morrill of Amesbury - Question put and paid in the affermative unanimously.

Voted That Sir Kt. Geo H. Currier of Denver Col. be notified of his indebtedness to this Commandery and if not settled within a reasonable time he be suspended and the action of this Commandery in his case made known officially to the Commandery in Denver. Col.

The Commandery closed in due form.

Attest Geo. H. Stevens Rec.

Melvin Pillsbury
Sentinel

Newburyport Commandery.

A Stated conclave of the Sir Kts of Newburyport Commandery was held at their Asylum on Thursday the 21st. day of October A. D. 1886.

Present Sir Kts John C. Kimball E. C.
Oliver A Roberts G.
Green Davis C. G.
Charles S. Lovejoy P.
Mess Brown J. W.
John N Pike Jr.
Mess H Fowler Rec Protem.
John F. Johnson W

Charles Wallis Dame Sacd Br
Orrin J. Garney G.
Edward E. Saylor G.
Also Sir Kts. Jacob Johnson. Sanders. Ford - Moulton
Rundlett - Cook and Wm R. Johnson

Opened a Commandery of Knights Templars in due form.

Records read and pronounced approved.

E.C. Kimball then invited E. Sir Charles C Dame past Commander of Boston Commandery to install the E.C. elect Sir Kt. Olcin A. Roberts for the ensuing year

Sir Kt. Dame responded and performed the service in a very impressive manner

Sir Kt Roberts on assuming the position of E.C. of Newburyport Commandery appointed the following Sirs of Sir Kts to fill the positions of appointed officers

For Senior Deacon. Chas Wallis Dame
" Std. Bearer Orrin J. Garney.
" Warder George G. Osgood.
" Guard Edward E. Saylor
" " William F. Cook
" " Frank H. Rundlett
" organist Geo H. Pearson
" Sentinel Melvin Pillsbury.

E.C. Roberts then invited Past Com Sir Kt. Charles C. Dame to install the other officers elect and appointed Sir Kt Chas C. Dame then proceeded to perform the duty which was impressively and satisfactorily performed the following officers being duly installed into their several positions.

Sir Kt. Moses Brown C.G.
Charles J. Lovejoy P.
John F. Johnson S.W.
Rudolph Jacoby J.W.
John H. Pike Treas
Orrin J. Garney Std Bearer
Chas. Wallis Dame Sacd Bearer
Edward E. Saylor Guard
Wm F. Cook do
Frank H. Rundlett do
Melvin Pillsbury Sentinel.

The Commandery closed in due form.

Attest Moses H. Fowler
Rec pro tempore.

Melvin Pillsbury
Sentinel.

Newburyport Commandery

A Stated Conclave of the Sir Kts of Newburyport Commandery was held at their Asylum on Thursday Evening November 18. 1886

Present Sir Kts. Em Sir Rec C. A. Roberts E.C.
" " Wm P. Sanders G. pro tem.
Moses Brown C.G.
Chas. J. Lovejoy P.
" " John H. Pike Tr
" Le Roy G. Worster Rec pro tem
John F. Johnson S.W.
Rudolph Jacoby J.W.
Orrin Garney Std Br
Geo. G. Osgood Warder
Melvin Pillsbury Sen.

Also Sir Kts. Saylor - Cook - Tilton - Jacob Johnson Kimball - Richardson - Davis - Mos H. Fowler and Moulton.

Opened a Commandery of Knights Templars in due form

Records read and pronounced approved.

Sir Kt. George G. Osgood was duly installed as Warder for the ensuing by E.C. Olcin A. Roberts.

The following Bills were presented against the Commandery in favor of

J.M. Greenough $1.50 for Hacking.
J.A. Shattuck 20.50 for board of visitors &c.

which were duly considered and ordered to be paid.

The Commandery closed in due form
Attest Le Roy G. Worster
Rec. pro tem.

Melvin Pillsbury Sentinel.

Newburyport Commandery.

A Stated conclave of the Sir Knights of Newburyport Commandery was held at their Asylum Thursday evening December 16th A.D. 1886.

Present Sir Kts Oliver A. Roberts E. C.
William P. Sanders Gen pro tem.
Meres Brown C. G.
Geo H. Stevens Rec
Rudolph Jacoby J. W
Orrin J. Gurney W. pro tem.

Also Sir Kts. Taylor - Ford. Kimball and Davis.

Opened a Commandery of Kts. Templars.

Records read and pronounced approved.

General Order No. One from the Office of the R. E. Grand Commander assigning the several Commanderies under its jurisdiction for Official Visitation and Inspection Newburyport Commandery being assigned to E. Sir Edward L. Freeman, Grand Generalissimo. - Order received and placed on file.

The application of Companion George Henry Peckham for the orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery was laid before the Commandery, found to be in form was received and referred to the following Committee Sir Kts. Sanders. Davis and Ford.

The application of Companion Benjamin F. Bartlett for the Orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery was laid before the Commandery, found to be in due form was received and referred to the following committee. Sir Kts. Brown, Kimball and Taylor

The E. C. announced that between this and the next regular meeting of the Commandery, he should appoint an evening for the officers to rehearse the work of the Order of the Red Cross.

Commandery Closed in due form
attest Geo. H Stevens
Recorder

Melvin Pillsbury Sentinel.

Newburyport Commandery

A Stated conclave of the Sir Kts of Newburyport Commandery was held at their Asylum on Thursday evening January 20. 1887.

Present Sir Kts. Oliver A. Roberts E. C.
William P. Sanders
Meres Brown
Charles S. Lovejoy
John F. Johnson
Rudolph Jacoby
John N. Pike
George H Stevens
Orrin J. Gurney.
Edward E. Taylor
William F. Cook
Frank H. Rundlett
George G. Osgood W.

Also Sir Kts. Mahoney - Wm R. Johnson - Jacob Johnson - Tilton - Kimball - C. C. Dame - Weston - Tibbetts - Geo H Pearson - Brookings - Davis - Plummer - McQuillen - Stites - Bridges and Fowler.

Opened a Commandery of Kts Templars in due form.

Records read and pronounced approved.

The application of Comp. Benjamin F. Bartlett for the orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery was laid before the Commandery. The Committee of Sir Kts to whom said application was referred made their reports, a ballot was ordered and Companion Benjamin F. Bartlett was declared elected to receive the orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery.

The application of Comp. George H. Peckham for the Orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery was laid before the Commandery, a majority of the Committee of Sir Kts to whom the same was referred presented their reports, a ballot was ordered and Companion George H. Peckham was declared rejected.

The Petition of Companion George William Creasey for the Orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery was presented found to be in due form and was referred to a Committee consisting of Sir Kts. John F. Johnson - Wm P. Mahoney and Orrin J. Gurney.

The E. C. presented a communication from Sir Frank W. Hale resigning as a member of the Com. on printing the By Laws of Newburyport Commandery Resignation accepted.

It was moved thus the Committee on Printing the By Laws be enlarged by the addition of two more members after filling the vacancy caused by the resignation of Sir Kt. F. W. Hale. – Question put and Carried.

The following Sir Kts were appointed to fill the vacancy and fill the Committee on printing the By Laws Sir Kt. John N. Pike – Sir Kt. Moses Brown and Sir Kt. Wm R. Johnson, who with Sir Kt. Green Davis and Sir Kt. John F. Johnson are the full Committee on Printing the By Laws of Newburyport Commandery.

The Commandery of Kts Templars closed and a Council of Knights of the Red Cross opened without form.

The Order of the Red Cross was then conferred upon Companion Benjamin F. Bartlett in due form and in an impressive manner.

The Council closed in due form.

Attest George H Stevens
Recorder

Melvin Pillsbury
Sentinel

Newburyport Commandery.

A Stated conclave of the Sir Kts of Newburyport Commandery was held at their Asylum on Thursday February 17. 1887.

Present Sir Kts. Rev. Oliver A Roberts. E. C.
William P. Sanders. Gen pro tem
Moses Brown C. G.
Charles S. Lovejoy P.
John F. Johnson S. W
Rudolph Jacoby J. W
John N Pike Tr
George H Stevens Rec

Orrin J. Gurney.
Edward E. Taylor.
William F. Cook.
Frank H. Rundlett.
John C. Kimball. Wm R. Johnson. Wm P. Mahoney. Wm E. McQuillen. Chas H de Rochemont. C. Wallis Dame. Jacob Johnson. S. Brookings Jr. M. H. Fowler. Wilbur A Stiles. Le Roy G. Weston.

Opened a Commandery of Knights Templars in due form.

Records read and pronounced approved.

The application of Companion George W. Creasey for the Orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery was laid before the Sir Kts. The Committee of Sir Kts to whom the same had been referred severally presented their reports, a ballot was ordered and Companion George W. Creasey was declared elected to receive the orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery.

Sir Kt John N. Pike of the Committee on Printing the By Laws, reported thus the Committee had taken action and hoped to be able at this conclave of the Sir Kts. to present the same fully completed but owing to the difficulty met in obtaining a few important facts they were unable to do so and asked for further time. Report accepted and further time granted.

Sir Kt. William R. Johnson presented the matter of the violation of the secrecy of the Ballot at a recent conclave of the Sir Knights. and desired thus a proper investigation of the same be had

Sir Kt. Kimball moved thus a committee of three Sir Kts be appointed to investigate the charges preferred by Sir Kt Johnson. – Sir Kt. Lovejoy moved to amend by making the Committee to consist of Five Sir Kts. amendment accepted. – Sir Kt. Wm R. Johnson suggested thus the Council make a part of said Committee but the suggestion was not pressed nor considered. Question put on the original motion as amended and declared passed in the affirmative. The E. C. appointed the Five past Commanders of Newburyport Commandery to serve on said Committee.

The Commandery closed without form and a Council of Knights of the Red Cross opened waiving the usual ceremonies.

The Order of the Red Cross was then conferred upon Companion Geo. W. Creasy in due form and in an impressive manner

Council Closed in due form

Attest Geo. H. Stevens Rec. Sec.

Melvin Pillsbury
Sentinel

Newburyport Commandery.

A Special Conclave of the Sir Kts of Newburyport Com= was held Tuesday March 8 at 30 minutes past 2 o'clock P.M.

Present Sir Kts. Rev Clair A Roberts E. C.
William P. Sanders.
James V. Felker.
James M. Woods.
Orrin J. Gurney
Charles C. Richardson
Wm E. McQuillen
Le Roy G. Watson
Edward E. Taylor.

Opened a Commandery of Kts Templar without form.

Special meeting of the Sir Kts to attend the funeral ceremonies of Sir Kt. Nathan A. Moulton and to perform the service as a guard of honor in conveying his remains to their last resting place. – This service was duly performed.

The E. C. appointed the following Sir Kts as a committee to prepare and present at the next regular conclave an appropriate Memorial of the deceased. Em. Sir John N. Pike Sir Jacob Johnson and Sir E. Frank Tibbetts

Commandery Closed without form

Attest Geo H Stevens Rec

Melvin Pillsbury Sentinel.

Newburyport Commandery.

A Stated Conclave of the Sir Knights of Newburyport Commandery was held at their Asylum Thursday evening March 17th A. D. 1887.

Present Sir Kts. Rev Clair A. Roberts E. C.
William P. Sanders Gen per Com.
Melvin Brown C. G.
Charles J. Lovejoy P.
John F. Johnson S. W.
Le Roy G. Watson J. W.
John N. Pike Tr.
George H. Stevens Rec
Orrin J. Gurney St. Br.
Edward E. Taylor W.

Also Sir Kts. Rimbaw. Cook. Jacob Johnson. Tibbetts. Bridges Mc Quillen. Green and C. C. Dame. and William R. Johnson

Opened a Commandery of Knights Templars in due form.

Records read and pronounced approved.

Sir Kt. Pike of the Committee having in charge the printing of the By Laws represented that they were preparing some facts of a historical nature that would add much to the value of the publication, and desired further time to complete the work. – Further time granted.

Em Sir Kt. Pike of the committee appointed to prepare an appropriate Memorial of Sir Kt. Nathan A. Moulton recently deceased presented the following

Asylum of Newburyport Commandery K. T.
March 17th. 1887.

In all the varied relations of life, whether of individual friendship, of family ties, or the more extended fraternizations of combined institutions, how death steals among us with nimble foot, and snatches away the loved ones, the companions of our earthly pilgrimage.

Thus by that fiat which decrees that dust must return to dust, that this mortal must put on immortality, we are called on to record our last tribute to him who has so recently gone before, and

our solemn duty is cheered with the assurance that, after life's fitful fever, he rests in peace in the bosom of his Father and his God.

Nathan Andrew Moulton was born in Hampton Falls N.H. on the 31st of December 1823. He was educated at Phillips (Exeter) Academy, and at once entered upon the profession of his life, that of teaching. He first taught in Raymond, N.H., afterwards in Maryland, and successively in Attleboro and West Newbury in this State, and Sedbrook in N.H. In 1847 he came to Newburyport and taught in the West Mall Grammar School. In 1850 he removed to Salem where he taught some six years. Early in 1856 he returned to Newburyport and engaged in business. Here he passed the remainder of his life. For five years he held the office of Post Master; again embarked in business, and continued it till in 1873, when the Kelley School House was finished and he was appointed its first principal. This position he held till released by death. During his residence among us he was honored with public trusts. For several years he was a member of the Board of School Committee, and a portion of the time its Chairman. He also served one year on the Board of Aldermen; was a member of the Essex County Teachers Association, and its Treasurer.

In every station he walked uprightly and discharged his duties faithfully. A widow, daughter two brothers and a sister are left to mourn the loss of a loving husband, an affectionate father, and a kind brother.

Mr Moulton was modest and unassuming, he did not seek notoriety, yet he was ever ready to go when duty called.

If duties well performed in the varied relations of life; if the virtues of honesty, truth, kindness and a desire to do all that conscience teaches should be done, - have been thus done, then we can safely trust the memories of our brother to the living hearts of all who knew him.

As in domestic and public life, so also was he in Free masonry. He received the degrees in St. Marks Lodge February 23-1858; was made a Royal Arch Mason in King Cyrus Chapter May 7th 1863, and was created a Knight Templar in Newburyport Commandery September 14 1866. For twenty successive years he was elected by

In Memoriam.

Sir. Nathan Andrew Moulton.

Knight Templar

Newburyport Commandery.

September 14. 1866.

Born in Hampton Falls N.H. Dec. 31. 1823.

Died in Newburyport Mass. March 7. 1887.

his companions as Treasurer of King Cyrus Chapter.
He lived the life, and died the death of a faithful
Mason and a Christian gentleman. His work on earth
was ended, and on Saturday evening March 7th 1887,
without warning, his spirit returned to God who gave it.

Resolved. that death has taken from our Body
a respected and loved member of the order, and
that the memory of Sir Knight Nathan Andrew Moulton
shall be ever preserved in our hearts, to stimulate
us, by his example, in the performance of every high
and holy duty, so that finally we may re-unite with
him in that blest where parting shall be no more

(signed) John N Pike.
Jacob Johnson.
E. F. Tibbetts.

On motion of Sir Kt. William R. Johnson the memorial
accepted and unanimously adopted and ordered to be
spread upon the records of the Commandery and a page
thereof set apart as a Memorial of Sir Kt. Moulton.

The following communication was presented from
King Cyrus Chapter.

Newburyport March 10. 1887.

Sir Knight Oliver A. Roberts E. C. N.P. Commandery

Dear Sir and Comp.

The Companions of King Cyrus
Chapter, extend to the Sir Knights of the N.P. Commandery
their thanks for their courtesy in acting as an escort.
at the funeral of our late Companion and Brother
Nathan Andrew Moulton.

Attest (signed) Samuel Brookings Jr
Scribe.

(Seal)

Communication accepted and ordered to be spread on
the Records of the Commandery.

E. Sir John N. Pike of the Special Committee of five
past E. Commanders of Newburyport Commandery to
whom was referred with instructions to investigate
certain charges that the secrecy of the ballot
had been trifled with, for good and sufficient reasons
desired further time and further time was granted.

Sir Kt Bridges represented to the Sir Knights present
that Newburyport Commandery was not properly represented
at the Grand Commandery from the fact that the effect
of Generalissimo was vacant. and moved that the Recorder
ask of the Grand Commander for a Dispensation to enable
this Commandery to fill the vacancy - motion seconded by
Sir Kt. Kimball.

The E. C declared the motion out of order for the
reason that it was not proper for the Recorder to
address the Grand Commander for any such purpose.

Sir Knight Bridges then moved that the E. Commander
ask of the Grand Commander for a Dispensation to enable
this Commandery to fill the vacancy. - Motion failed to
be seconded. and was not considered.

Commandery closed in due form.

Attest Georg H Stevens Recorder

Motion Pillsbury
Sustained.

Newburyport Commandery.

A Stated Conclave of the Sir Knights of Newburyport
Commandery was held at their Asylum on
Thursday Evening April 21. A.D. 1887.

Present Sir Kts Moses Broom E.C. pro tem
John C. Kimball G " "
William R. Johnson C.G. " "
Charles S Lovejoy P.
John F. Johnson S.W.
John N Pike Treas
Georg H Stevens Rec
Orrin J. Gurney Std Br
Chas. Wallis Dame Sud Br.
Georg G. Osgood W

Also Sir Kts. Sanders. J.W. Douglas. Tibbetts. Russell W.
Albert Currier and Tyler.

Opened a Commandery of Kt Templars in due form.

Records read and pronounced approved.

The Committee having in charge the printing of the new By Laws of Newburyport Commandery presented the following Report.

Headquarters of Newburyport Commandery.
Newburyport, Mass. April 21. 1887.

The Committee appointed to prepare and publish the By-Laws of Newburyport Commandery, names of past and present officers and of the past and present members, together with such other matter as they deem advisable, respectfully submit the following as their report.

The sketch was prepared by the Eminent Commander at the request of the Committee.

(signed) John N. Pike
William R. Johnson
Moses Brown.
John F. Johnson
Green Davis
} Committee.

The Report which contained The By-Laws. - Copy of the Charter - Sketch of Newburyport Commandery, K.T. - Past Commanders of Newburyport Commandery, before the Charter and under the Charter - Present Officers of Newburyport Commandery Names of members past, present and honorary. Was duly accepted.

Em Sir Kt Pike moved that a copy of the By Laws be presented to every member of the Commandery. Question put and declared passed in the affirmative.

The Commandery Closed in due form.

Attest Geo. H. Stevens Rec.

Melvin Pillsbury
Sentinel

Newburyport Commandery

A Stated conclave of the Sir Knights of Newburyport Commandery was held at their Asylum Masonic Hall State Street, on Thursday evening May 19. 1887.

Present Sir Kts Rev Oliver A. Roberts E.C.
William P. Sanders G. pro tem
Moses Brown C.G.
John F. Johnson S.W.

Sir Kt. Rudolph Jacoby J.W.
John N. Pike Tr
George H. Stevens Rec
Orrin J. Gurney Sta Br
Edward E. Taylor G.
George G. Osgood W.

Also Sir Kts. Weston. de Richemont. Ford. Plummer Sargent. Davis. Brookings. Rundlett. Stiles. Jacob Johnson. Bray. Collins. Dearborn. Pearson. C. W. Dame. McQuillen J. W. Douglas.

Opened a Commandery of Kts Templars in due form.

Records read and pronounced approved.

E. Sir John N. Pike of a Special Committee of the Commandery presented the following.

Newburyport Commandery K. T.
In Asylum May 19. 1887

At the stated conclave in February last one of the Sir Knights "presented the matter of the violation of the secrecy of the ballot at a recent conclave of the Sir Knights. and desired that a proper investigation of the same be had". On motion, a committee of five was appointed for that purpose. This committee has heretofore been undecided what action to take in the premises, keeping in mind especially the future welfare of the Commandery. Three courses presented themselves.

1st To ascertain and report the name or names of the guilty member or members.

2nd To employ some unusual means for assembling a very full conclave, and then and there fully unfolding the nature of the offence, its enormity &c. and

3rd To make such a general report, in writing, as the nature of the case called for, with such a disposition of the report as might make it of future use.

The first could undoubtedly have been done, but under the circumstances, was deemed unadvisable.

The second seemed more difficult to accomplish, and in accordance with the third. Your committee present the following

Report.

For sometime past it has been notorious that the

secrecy of the ballot has been betrayed. It is almost impossible to conceive that one who has passed through the several degrees of Free Masonary could so far forget himself, forget propriety, honesty, forget all that becomes true manhood, as to be guilty of telling outside, what takes place within the sacred precincts of a masonic body. Ignorance cannot account for or excuse it. A tongue burning to tattle, a morbid delight in gossip, only one of the lower passions, could induce one to so debase himself.

The "Code of Statutes and Digest of Templar Law" says "The ballot upon a petition for the Orders, or for membership must be secret, and it must be sacred".

This is an intuitive truth. Every mason knows it. If he violates it, he is no longer worthy of the honor that has been bestowed upon him. It is such unmasonic conduct as calls for expulsion.

Your committee would recommend that this Report be spread upon the Records in order that it may be read at any time when called for.

They would further recommend that the above quotation from the "Code of Statutes" be read after every ballot.

Respectfully Submitted
(signed) John N. Pike
M. H. Fowler
W. D. Sanders
Wm R. Johnson
John C. Kimball
} Committee.

Report accepted and recommendations adopted.

The E. C. presented the Bill of Wm H. Hunt & Co. for printing 300 copies of Masonic Book amounting to $51.68
Bill received and referred to Sir John N Pike to get as large a discount thereon as possible and authorized to settle the same
Also another Bill in favor of the same parties for binding 321 copies of the same Masonic Book $32.10
which was approved and ordered to be paid.

The E. C. announced to the assembled Sir Kts. that Newburyport Commandery would be visited by the Grand Officers for the purpose of inspection &c and

directed Sir Kt Warder to notify the Grand Generalissimo and Suite, that we were in waiting and ready to receive them, Sir Kt. Warder introduced to our Asylum E. Sir John C. Kimball Grand Warder who proclaimed to Newburyport Commandery that the E. Sir Edward L. Truman Grand Gen. and Suite were in waiting for the purpose of making the customary annual visitation.

The three were formed, an Escort detailed & Sir Kt Gen. Wm P. Sanders. E. Sir John N. Pike and Sir Jacob Johnson were appointed a committee to introduce to our Asylum the Grand officers as follows
E. Sir Edward L. Truman Grand Gen.
E. Sir Chas. C. Dame of Boston Commandery
E. Sir Jacobs of Richmond Va
E. Sir John C. Kimball
E. Sir Wm R. Johnson
E. Sir Mun H. Fowler.

The position of honor was tendered the Grand Official, but he very courteously declined to accept the position and desired the work of the Commandery to proceed as usual.=
He at once proceeded to examine the Book of Records and our Ancient Charter so well preserved.

The Order of the Temple was then conferred upon Sir Geo W. Creasey and Sir Benjamin F. Bartlett. the first under the revised ritual.

After the Conferring of the Orders. the visiting Grand Officers occupied considerable time. He found us with the history of the New ritual which had been attempted for the first time in Newburyport Commandery. and that it had given him great pleasure to witness the work of the evening. He gave us a very sensible talk and left a very favorable impression

The Commandery closed with our form.

Attest Geo H Stevens Rec

Melvin Pillsbury
Sentinel

Newburyport Commandery.

A stated conclave of the Sir Knights was held at their Asylum Thursday the 16th of June A.D. 1887.

Present Sir Kr. Rev Oliver A Roberts E. C.
Wm P. Sanders. Gen. pro tem.
John N Pike. C. G pro tem.
Frank H. Randlett. Rec Pro tem
Charles S. Lovejoy Prelate
Le Roy G. Weston Warder pro tem.

Also Sir Kts. Wm R. Johnson - S. P. Bray Jr. - B. F. Bartlett - Wm Ford - John C. Kimball and Melvin Pillsbury.

Opened a Commandery of Knights Templars in due form.

Records read and approved.

Sir Kr. Pike moved that the Commandery when closed be adjourned to the regular conclave in September next.

Closed in form.

Attest Frank H. Randlett. Rec pro tem.

Melvin Pillsbury
Sentinel

Newburyport Commandery

A Stated Conclave of the Sir Kts of Newburyport Commandery was held at their Asylum on Thursday evening September 15th A.D. 1887.

Present Sir Kts Rev. Oliver A. Roberts. E. C.
John C. Kimball Gen pro tem.
Moses Brown C. G.
Charles S. Lovejoy Prel
John N. Pike Treas
George H. Stevens Rec
Rudolph Jacoby J. W.
Charles W. Dame Sewd. Br
Orrin J. Gurney Std Br
William R. Johnson Warder pro tem.

Also Sir Kts. Le Roy G. Weston. Stiles - Creasey - Randlett. Bray - Wm H. Bayley - Mahoney - Ford - de Rochemont - Bartlett.

Brookings - Pearson - Bridges - R. W. Dodge - Collins - A Currier - Cook - Tibbetts - Fowler - F. W. Hale - Pillsbury - C. C. Dame - Ames - Russell - McQuillen - Taylor.

Opened a Commandery of Kts Templars in due form.

Records read and pronounced approved.

The E. C. announced that since our last conclave, death had visited our ranks and taken two of our number Sir Kts Everett Fowler of Amesbury and Capt Thomas Mackinney of Newburyport. and announced the following Committees of Sir Knights to take suitable notice of the event; on the decease of Sir Kt. Everett Fowler - Sir Kts G. H. Morrill - H. G. Leslie and S. A. Bridges; on the decease of Sir Kt Capt Thomas Mackinney, Sir Kts. John N. Pike Wm H. Ames and George W. Creasey.

The E. C. announced that the present conclave was the Annual Conclave of the Commandery and the Annual Reports of the Treasurer. Recorder and the Council as Finance Committee of the Commandery were in order and the following were presented

Recorders Annual Statement

Bal from former A/c	26.92	
Recd for Orders and Dues	542.25	$569.17
Paid Treasurer	554.75	
Paid for Postage, Stationary &c.	13.20	$567.95
Balance in hand of Recorder		$1.22

Treasurers Annual Statement.

Bal. brot forward	29.56	
" from Amesbury excursion	59	
Recd. from Sir Kt Recorder	554.75	584.90
Paid Sundry Bills as per Schedule	538.14	
Balance to new A/c	46.76	584.90

Report of Finance Committee.

Asylum of Newburyport Commandery
Sept. 15. 1887

To the officers and members of Newburyport Commandery.
Dear Sir Kts.

In accordance with the condition of the By Laws of Newbury port Commandry. the Council, acting as a Finance Committee respectfully submit the following report.

The Bal. on hand Sept. 1886 was	29.56
Rec'd by Treas. to date of report	562.84
In hand of Recorder, rec'd by Collector this sec.	19.50
Total.	$611.90

Paid out by the Treas. during the year	$538.14	
Bill for H to be paid	10.-	
to Sir Kt. Pillsbury	15.55	$563.69
Bal in hand when all bills are paid		$48.21

The Eminent Commander under the By Laws is authorized to appoint a collector: but as the duty to be done by the Collector is compulsory, and no Sir Kt. seemed desirous of the office and work, the Em. Com. took it upon himself to act as Collector, and has collected $321.75

Any remuneration for this service is left in the hands of the Commandery.

The Bal. this day in the hand of the Treas is	$48.21
" " in Savings Bank	236.40
Estimated Interest additional	8.60
Total available cash is	$293.21

Of the expenditures of the past year there were

Grand Commandry Dues	61.30
Rent	140.-
Expense of printing By Laws	76.68
Banquet at visitation	45.-
Cane for Commandry relics	10.
Sundries	57.46
	390.44
Bills of former years paid this year	147.70
	$538.14

Respectfully (signed) Oliver A Roberts E.C.
Moses Brown Capt. Gen

The following Communication from the E. Com.

Sir Kts.

In accordance with Section 4 of Art VII. I appoint Sir Kts Bridges and Gurney, with the Em. Com. a committee to make examination into the reasons of some members being in arrears, and they are to report within 3 months.

After visiting nearly all the members of the Commandery and corresponding with the remainder. I would report the following Sir Kts as being more than 3 quarters dues in arrears and subject to action by the Commandry under the new by Laws. (List on file)

Before laying aside the authority of this office I desire to return my personal thanks to the officers and members of the Commandery for their assistance during the year past. The position is not one of ease if the duties it imposes are done. I have given it my best effort and am glad to know that some have cheerfully and constantly assisted me in my efforts.

I have had the lock now over a century old put in a suitable glass case – and the old chapeau, working tools. jewels and Bible – all of which come to us from a preceding generation put in another case – where, it is certainly to be hoped, they will be safely kept.

Fraternally & Courteously
(signed) Oliver A. Roberts
Em. Commander.

The Annual Election of Officers for the ensuing year being in order at this Conclave of the Sir Knights the Em. Com. ordered a ballot for the election of Em. Com. for the ensuing year – appointing Sir Kts. Foster. Tibbetts and Mahoney a committee to collect assort and count the ballots

Whole number of ballots for Em. Com. thirty three	33
Necessary to a choice Seventeen	17
Geo Davis had fifteen	15
Moses Brown had Sixteen	16
John C Risley had One	1
Oliver A. Roberts had One	1

Resulting in no choice and a Second Ballot was ordered by the Em. Com.

Whole number of ballots for Em. Com. thirty four	34
Necessary to a choice eighteen.	18
Moses Brown had nineteen	19
Geo Davis had fifteen	15

And Moses Brown was declared elected.

Sir Kt. Moses Brown thanked the Commandry for the honor – but under the present circumstances he could not accept the position and positively declined.

The Em Com. ordered a third ballot of the election of E. C.

Whole number of Ballots for Em. Com thirty five 35
Necessary to a choice Eighteen 18
Green Davis had Sixteen 16
John C. Risley had fifteen 15
Frank W. Hall had Two 2
Wm H. Fowler had Two 2
Resulting in no choice and a fourth Ballot was ordered

Whole number of Ballots for Em. Com thirty Seven 37
Necessary to a choice nineteen 19
John C. Risley had nineteen 19
Green Davis had eighteen 18
And Sir Kt John C Risley was declared elected Em. Com 7
Newburyport Commandery for the ensuing year.

The Em. Com. ordered a Ballot for the election of Generalissimo for the ensuing year.
Whole number of Ballots of Gen. Thirty Six 36
Necessary to a choice nineteen 19
Wm Brown had twenty three 23
Wilbur A Stiles had ten 10
William P. Mahoney had one 1
Samuel A. Bridges had one 1
Green Davis had one 1
And Sir Kt. Wm Brown was declared elected Gen. of Newburyport
Commandery for the ensuing year.

The Em. Com. ordered a ballot for the election of Captain General for the ensuing year
Whole number of Ballots for Captain General thirty five 35
Necessary to a choice Eighteen 18
Wilbur A Stiles had Sixteen 16
John F. Johnson had ten 10
Frank W. Hall had Seven 7
Charles S. Sawyer had two. 2
Resulting in no choice - Sir Kt Wilbur A Stiles declined to be a candidate for the position of Capt. General - The Em. Com. ordered a Second Ballot for the election of Capt. Gen.
Whole number of Ballots for Capt. Gen. Thirty Six 36
Necessary to a choice nineteen. 19
Wilbur A. Stiles had Sixteen. 16
John F. Johnson had Six. 6
Charles S. Sawyer had five. 5
Frank W. Hall had eight. 8
Frank H. Rundlett had one. 1

Resulting in no choice and a third ballot was ordered for the election of Capt. Gen.
Whole number of Ballots for Capt Gen twenty nine 29
Necessary to a choice fifteen 15
Charles S. Sawyer had Seventeen 17
Frank W. Hall had ten 10
William P. Mahoney had one 1
George W. Creamy had one 1
And Charles S. Sawyer was declared elected Capt Gen of Newburyport Commandery for the ensuing year.

The Em. Com. ordered a Ballot for the election of Prelate for the ensuing year
Whole number of Ballots for Prelate Twenty Six 26
Necessary to a choice fourteen 14
Rev Oliver A. Roberts had nineteen. 19
Rudolph Jacoby had three 3
William R. Johnson had one. 1
George W. Creamy had one 1
William P. Sanders had one 1
Samuel A. Bridges had one 1
And Rev. Oliver A Roberts was declared elected Prelate of Newburyport Commandery for the ensuing year.

The Em. Com. ordered a Ballot for the election of Senior Warden for the ensuing year.
Whole number of Ballots for Senior Warden twenty two 22
Necessary to a choice twelve 12
John F. Johnson had thirteen 13
Rudolph Jacoby had five 5
Frank W. Hall had four 4
And Sir Kt. John F. Johnson was declared elected Senior Warden of Newburyport Commandery for the ensuing year.

The Em. Com. ordered a Ballot for the election of Junior Warden for the ensuing year.
Whole number of Ballots for Junior Warden twenty 20
Necessary to a choice Eleven 11
Rudolph Jacoby had Twenty 20
And Sir Kt. Rudolph Jacoby was declared elected Junior Warden of Newburyport Commandery for the ensuing year.

It was Voted. That the Capt General be authorized to cast the

unanimous vote of the Commandery for the election of Sir John N. Perkins as Treasurer for the ensuing year - Question put and declared passed in the affirmative unanimously.
The Capt. Gen. departed the ballot and Sir John N. Perkins was declared unanimously elected Treasurer of Newburyport Commandery for the ensuing year.

Sir Kt. Wm. H. Sawyer moved that the vote for Geo. H. Stevens as Recorder be taken in the same manner - Question put and declared passed in the affirmative without demur.
The Capt. Gen. deputed the ballot and Sir Kt. Geo. H. Stevens was declared unanimously elected Recorder of Newburyport Commandery for the ensuing year.

The Em. Com. presented the following Order from the Grand Commandery.

Grand Commandery of Knights Templars.

Attest:

Appendant Orders of Massachusetts and Rhode Island.

To the Grand Officers, Members, and all Knights Templars, and to all Subordinate Commanderies within the Jurisdiction of our Grand Commandery.

Sorrow has come, and the grave has opened to receive the remains of our dear Past Most Eminent Grand Master.

James Hutchinson,

who died at the home of his daughter, in Pawtucket, R. I., on the 8th day of September, 1887.

Born in Scotland March 28th 1799. he came to America when young; was made a Mason in Union Lodge, Pawtucket, January 26. 1821, and advanced, in quick succession, through Chapter, Council, and Commandery, being created a Knight Templar in St. John's Encampment, February 4th 1822.

The high order of his character, supported by fine mental qualities, commended him to the trust and confidence of his Brethren, who conferred upon him the highest honors in the several Subordinate and Grand Masonic Bodies.

Master of Union Lodge in 1832-3. - Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge, 1842-53, - Deputy Grand Master, 1855. - Grand Master in, 1857, -8, - Grand High Priest, 1852-3 and Most Eminent Grand Master of the Grand Encampment of Massachusetts and Rhode Island in 1851-53, he so impressed himself upon the work and business of Freemasonry, that his associates

loved him, until they and their successors came to speak to and of him by the endearing appellation of

"Father Hutchinson."

His opinions were honorable and honestly formed; his courage in maintaining them was conspicuous; his fidelity was proverbial; his manliness of character and goodness of heart were so nicely balanced that the example of his life has been and will remain as a constant benediction to the Fraternity he loved, served, and honored.

It is hereby ordered, That the Swords and Jewels of Grand and Subordinate Officers, and the Altars of the Several Asylums within our Jurisdiction be draped with emblems of mourning for a period of ninety days following the reading of this Order.

And Further, That this Order shall be read at the head of each Subordinate Commandery, at the first regular Conclave after its receipt; and Entry thereof shall be made in the records.

Done at Springfield, Mass, this 17th day of September, A. D. 1887, and of the Order, 769.

(signed) Edward P. Chapin,
Grand Commander.

(Seal) Attest
(signed) Alfred F. Chapman.
Grand Recorder.

Capt. Gen. Sir Kt. Brown presented to the attention of the Sir Kts. the recent decease of Sir Kt. Benj. Perley Poore at Washington an Honorary member of this Commandery and one often associated with us in our pilgrimages and festive occasions, and deemed it proper some notice should be taken of the event.

The Em. Com. appointed the following Sir Kts a committee to prepare and present suitable resolutions on the death of Sir Kt Benj. Perley Poore. viz Sir Kts Wm. Brown, LeRoy G. Gerrish and Charles S. Lunjoy.

The Em. Com. presented a communication received from Sir Kt. Josiah Brewer Merrill of Newton N.H. in relation to his indebtedness to Newburyport Commandery in annual dues. Had met with such severe losses in the recent disastrous fire at his place that he had not had the wherewithall to pay his dues but trusted that in the near future he would be able to keep up his connection; it was a great disappointment and he felt it keenly.

It was moved that the dues of Sir Kt. George Brewer Merrill be remitted to date and he be presented a receipt in full of all dues and demands to date. Question put and carried unanimously in the affirmative.

Commandery closed in due form.

Attest
Geo. H. Stevens. Recorder.

Melvin Pillsbury
Sentinel

Newburyport Commandery

A stated conclave of the Sir Knights of Newburyport Commandery was held at their Asylum Thursday evening October 20th A.D. 1887.

Present Sir Kts. Rev Oliver A. Roberts E. C.
William P. Sanders G. pro tem
William R. Johnson C. G. Pro tem
Charles S. Lovejoy P.
John F. Johnson S. W.
Rudolph Jacoby J. W.
John W. Pike Treas
George H. Stevens Rec
Orrin J. Gurney Std. Br
Charles W. Dame Sewd Br.
George E. Osgood W.

Also Sir Kts. E. E. Taylor - Russell - Weston - Creasey - H. C. Plummer - Brookings - Morrill - Stiles - Davis - F. W. Hale Bartlett. Rundlett - Kimball - Tibbetts - Fowler - Whittier - Cook - Collins - Kisteen - Leslie - A. Currier - Tilton. Bray. McQuillen - de Rochemont - C. C. Dame - Ford - Sargent. Richardson and Pillsbury

Also Sir Kts M. B. Merrill and Geo. A. Perry of Haverhill Com. and Sir H. P. Curtis of De Molay Com. No 6 Washington N. J.

A Commandery of Knights Templars opened in due form

Records Read and pronounced approved.

The Committee on resolutions on the decease of Sir Kt. Thomas Mackinney, submitted the following report

In Memorium.

Sir Thomas Mackinney.

Knight Templar.

Newburyport Commandery.

June third 1869.

Born in Liverpool, England, March 22. 1819.

Died at Newburyport, Mass. September 4. 1887.

which was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the Commandery.

Newburyport Commandery. U. S.
In Asylum. October 20. 1887.

Again we are reminded of our mortality. Thomas Mackinney died on Sunday. September 4. 1887 in his 69th year. He was born in Liverpool England, on the 22nd of March 1819 - About 10 years after this he came to New England in a Newburyport Ship and for some 43 years thereafter he led a seamans life. Working his way faithfully - he passed from forecastle to quarter deck. He Commanded a number of Ships, and as Captain evidenced marked ability. About the year 1872 having reaped a good return from his labors, he quit the sea. No idle man was he. He had been taught to work, and he did not crave till years and impaired health warned him to care for himself, and during his latter years he rested in the enjoyment of a hard earned and merited competency.
On the 8th of June 1869 he was Knighted in this Commandery

Resolved. That in the death of Sir Knight Thomas Mackinney a vacancy has occured in the lines of our Commandery, a Templar Mason has been gathered to his fathers: let us heed the solemn lesson and strive to emulate his virtues.

Resolved. that we tender to his widow and family our warmest sympathy.

(signed) John N. Pike
H. H. Ames
Geo. W. Creamy
} Committee.

The Com. on the decease of Sir Kt. Everett Foster were not ready to report and asked for further time, Which was granted.

The Com. on the decease of Sir K. Benj. Perley Poore asked for further time and their request was granted.

A request from Sir Kt. Geo. A. Currier now a resident of Denver Col. that he be granted a demit from Newburyport Commandery. - Sir Kt. Currier having paid up all dues to Newburyport Commandery his request was granted.

Em. Com. Roberts appointed pass Em. Commanders Pike. Foster. Sanders. Johnson and Rimball. a committee to retire and present for Installation the Em. Com. elect Sir John C. Ritson which duty was duly attended to Em Com elect Ritson was formally introduced to the Commandery

Em. Com. Roberts in behalf of the Em. Com. elect. then invited Sir Kt. Past Em. Com. Chas C. Dame to install the Em. Com and other officers of the Commandery

Sir Kt. Past Em. Com. Dame then installed Sir Kt. John C. Ritson in an impressive manner as Em. Com. of Newburyport Commandery and formally announced the Commandery as under his direction.

Em Com. on assuming the position of Em. Com. announced the following appointed officers.

For Standard Bearer Sir Kt. Orrin J. Gurney.
" Sword " " " Charles Wallis Dame.
" Warder " " " Geo. G. Osgood.
" Guards " " " Wilbur A. Stiles
" " " Geo. Davis
" " " Edward E. Taylor
" Armour " " " Jno. Cook
" Organist " " " Geo. H. Pearson
" Librarian " " " F. P. Hale
" Sentinel " " " Melvin Pillsbury

Sir Kt. Past Em. Com. Dame then installed the following named officers elect and appointed, into their several positions

Captain Gen	Sir Kt.	Charles S. Longley
Prelate	"	"	Past Chas A. Roberts.
Senior Warden	"	"	John F. Johnson
Junior Warden	"	"	Rudolph Jacoby
Treasurer			
Recorder	"	"	George H. Stevens
Standard Bearer	"	"	Orrin J. Gurney
Warder	"	"	Geo. G. Osgood.
Guards	"	"	Wilbur A. Stiles
"	"	"	Geo. Davis
"	"	"	Edward E. Taylor.

Sir Kt. Past Em. Com. Sanders who had passed the duty of

Marshal during the ceremonies attending the Installation at the conclusion of said ceremonies. made the usual formal proclamation that the Officers of Newburyport Commandery with the exception of Generalissimo and Sword Bearer had been regularly installed.

The Report of a Committee presented and received May 19 1887 relative to divulging the secret action of the Commandery, was read for the information of the Sir Kts present.

The Commandery closed in due form.

Attest. Geo. H. Sleeper Recorder.

Melvin Pillsbury
Sentinel.

Newburyport Commandery.

A Stated Conclave of the Sir Kts of Newburyport Commandery was held at their Asylum on Monday evening November Seventeenth 1887

Present Sir Kts. John C. Risley Em. Com.
John C. Kimball Gen. prelate
Charles L. Lovejoy C. G.
John F. Johnson S. W.
Rudolph Jacoby J. W.
John H. Pike Jr.
Geo. H. Sleeper Rec
Orrin J. Gurney Sr Br
Geo. G. Osgood Jr.

Also Sir Kts. Sanders. Wm R. Johnson. Mahony. Woods. Leslie Sargent. Foss. Bartlett. Collins. Felker. Cook. Albee Currier. Stiles. Russell. Richardson. Taylor. Morrill. G. W. Osgood. McQuillen. Brewster. Bray. Dearborn. Tilton & Weston

Opened a Commandery of Kts Templars in due form.

Records Read and pronounced approved.

The Application of Companion Homer B. Crane of Amesbury for the Orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery was laid before the Sir Kts. was in due form, was received and referred to a Committee consisting of the following Sir Kts. Jacob Rowell - Henry O. Dearborn and Green Davis.

The Application of Companion Samuel Rowell Jr. of Amesbury for the Orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery was laid before the Sir Kts. - application found to be in due form, was received and referred to a Committee consisting of the following Sir Kts. Geo. W. Osgood. Horace G. Leslie and Frank H. Rowell

The Application of Companion Horace Gilman Hudson of Amesbury, for the Orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery was laid before the Sir Kts. - Application found to be in due form was received and referred to a Committee consisting of the following Sir Kts. John F. Johnson. J. Frank Tilton and Wilbur A. Stiles.

The Application of Companion Nelson S. Hoyt of Amesbury. for the Orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery was laid before the Sir Kts. - application found to be in due form was received and referred to a Committee consisting of the following Sir Kts. Hiram Collins, George H. Morrill and Rudolph Jacoby.

The application of Companion Joseph Edgar Blake of Amesbury. for the Orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery was laid before the Sir Kts. - application found to be in due form was received and referred to a Committee consisting of the following Sir Kts. George W. Osgood. Hiram Collins and John C. Kimball.

Em. Com. Sir John C. Risley invited Past. Em Com. John H Pike to the east for the purpose of installing the Gen. elect Sir Moses Brown. which ceremony was satisfactorily completed and the Em. Com. resumed his position in the East.

Sir George H. Morrill of the special committee of Sir Knights to whom was referred the recent decease of Sir Kt. Everett Fowler. presented the following. Report.

The All Wise and Omnipotent Commander, the Supreme Architect of the universe, having called our comrade and friend Sir Everett Fowler from this earthly Asylum to join that innumerable host beyond the river of death; We the surviving members

In Memoriam.

Sir Everett Fowler.

Knight Templar

Newburyport Commandery.

September 28th 1866.

Born in

Died in

of Newburyport Commandery desire to extend our Sympathies to the relatives who are thus called to mourn his loss and at the same time place upon record our regard for one who has always proved a true friend, genial Companion and Worthy Sir Knight.

Amesbury November 17. 1887

signed Geo H. Morrill } Committee.
H. G. Ladd }

The Special Committee of Sir Kts to whom was referred the death of Sir Kt. Benj. Perley Poore asked for further time for consideration of the matter— further time granted.

The Em Com. presented some pertinent remarks in relation to the necessity of procuring the necessary paraphernalia for the proper and successful working of the Orders conferred by this Commandery, and moved a committee would be appointed to take this important subject into consideration.

The Em Com. further commented on the crude manner in which some of the Officers rehearsed their duties in opening and closing, also of the many changes made in the work of the Orders by the Grand Commandery and which had not been followed up properly by the Officers. with the assurance that all this would be remedied in time.

Past Em. Com. Sir J. C. Kimball moved that a Committee consisting of the Em. Com and two other Sir Kts be appointed to attend to the procuring of the necessary apparatus and paraphernalia for the proper working of the Orders in this Commandery. Motion put and carried in the affirmative. The Em. Com. appointed the Gen. Sir Miles Braun and the Capt. Gen. Charles S. Lovejoy to serve on said Committee. — Sir Kt Moses Brown declined to serve and past Em. Com. Sir John C. Kimball appointed to fill vacancy.

Sir Kt. Moses Brown presented the name of Past Em. Com. Oliver A. Roberts as a candidate for Honorary membership in Newburyport Commandery — Proposal duly received and referred to a Committee of Sir Kts consisting of Sir Wilbur A. Stokes — Sir J. Frank Sutton and Sir Wm R. Johnson.

Sir Kt. Stiles moved that it was deemed necessary to procure a new banner for this Commandery the subject be referred to the Committee appointed on Paraphernalia — Question put and declared passed in the affirmative.

The Em Com. announced to the Sir Kts present that he desired to be notified of any Sir Kts of other Commanderies residing within our own jurisdiction in order that they might be invited to attend our conclaves and given a welcome within our Asylum.

Commandery closed in form

Attest George H Stevens
Recorder

Melvin Pillsbury
Sentinel.

Newburyport Commandery.

A Stated Conclave of the Sir Knights was held at their Asylum. Thursday evening December 15 th a. D. 1888.

Present Sir Kts. Mess Brown E. C. pro tem.
John C. Kimball Gen pro tem
Charles S. Lovejoy C. G.
John F. Johnson S. W.
Rudolph Jacoby J. W.
John N. Pike Treas
George H. Stevens Rec
Orrin J. Gurney Std Br
George G. Osgood W.

Also Sir Kts Lerlie. Whittier Morrill. Ford - Bartlett - Collins - Taylor - Richardson - Tibbetts - Davis - Weston - Bray - Russell - Tilton. and Sir Kt M. B. Merrie and Party of Haverhill Commandery.

Opened a Commandery of Kts. Templars in due form.

Records read and pronounced approved.

A telegram was read from Em. Com Sir J. C. Risley announcing to the Sir Kts present that he was confined to his home by sickness and would be unable to be present.

The application of Companion Joseph Edgar Blake for the orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery was laid before the Sir Kts. The Committee of Sir Kts to whom said application was referred severally reported - a ballot was ordered and Companion Joseph Edgar Blake was declared elected to receive the Orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery.

The application of Companion Nelson Sargent Hoyt for the orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery was laid before the Sir Kts. - The Committee of Sir Kts to whom said application was referred presented their reports. - a ballot was ordered and Companion Nelson Sargent Hoyt was declared rejected.

The application of Companion Horace Gilman Hudson for the orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery was laid before the Sir Kts. - The Committee of Sir Kts to whom said application was referred severally reported. a ballot was ordered. and Horace Gilman Hudson was declared elected to receive the orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery

The application of Companion Samuel Rowell Jr. for the orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery was laid before the Sir Kts. - The Committee of Sir Kts. to whom said application was referred severally reported. a ballot was ordered and Companion Samuel Rowell Jr. was declared elected to receive the orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery.

The application of Companion Homer B. Crane for the orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery was laid before the Sir Kts. - The Committee of Sir Kts to whom said application was referred not being present and failing to report. further time was granted.

The application for election to Honorary Membership of past Em. Com Sir Oliver A Roberts on the recommendation of Sir Mess Brown was presented but the Committee of Sir Kts to whom said recommendation failing to be present and report - further time was granted.

Newburyport December 12. 1887.

The Committee appointed with instructions to prepare a tribute of respect to the memory of our late Companion, Sir Knight Ben: Perley Poore, would respectfully present the following:

Ben: Perley Poore.

Born in Newbury Mass. November. 20. 1820.

Died in Washington D.C. May 29. 1887.

Elected an Honorary Member of

Newburyport Commandery
K. T.

December. 21. 1866.

This Sir Knight, distinguished in the world of letters, a power in the realm of politics, of a reputation and an influence which were national. A wise and accomplished Mason a true and Courteous Knight, having been removed from our ranks by the hand of Death, it is the desire of the members of Newburyport Commandery Knights Templar to place upon its records some testimonial to his memory and his worth. It is therefore our united wish that this page upon our records, shall forever stand inscribed and dedicated to his name and memory, in token of our sorrow at his death and our sympathy with his kindred, in testimony of our appreciation of the love which he so frequently expressed for this Commandry and as a faithful witness to the attachment and respect which were felt toward him in all our hearts.

Courteously Submitted Moses Brown, L. R. G. Weston, C. S. Lovejoy } Com.

Report accepted and ordered to be spread upon the Records of the Commandery.

The application of Companion Albert C Titcomb of Newburyport for the Orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery was laid before the Commandery. found to be in due form, was received and referred to a committee consisting of Sirs John C. Kimball, Edward P. Russell and John F. Johnson.

Commandery Closed in form.

Attest George H Stevens
Recorder

Melvin Pillsbury
Sentinel

Newburyport Commandery.

A Stated Conclave of the Sir Kts of Newburyport Commandery was held at their Asylum Thursday evening January 19. - 1888.

Present Sir Kts. John C. Kimball E. C pro tem
Green Davis Gen pro tem
Charles S. Lovejoy C. G.
Rudolph Jacoby J. W
John N. Piler Treas
Geo H. Stevens Rec.
Orrin J. Gurney Std Br
Frank H. Rundlett W. pro tem.

Also Sir Kts Tibbetts, Plummer, Jacob Johnson, Weston Ford Taylor, T. Rowell, Fowler, Cook-Bartlett and Pearson. and Sir Kt. Frank L. Wilder of Eagle Com. Painesville Ohio.

Sir Kt. Capt Gen. Chas S. Lovejoy announced the receipt of a telegram from E. Com Ristean conveying intelligence of sudden sickness in his family which would prevent his being present. desiring him to take charge of the Asylum. =

Past Em Commander Sir Kt John C. Kimball was invited to preside.

Opened a Commandery of Kts Templars in due form.

Records read and pronounced approved.

The application of Companion Homer B. Craine for the orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery was laid before the Sir Kts. - The Committee to whom said application had been referred presented their report, a ballot was ordered, and Companion Homer B. Craine was declared elected to receive the orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery.

The application of Companion Albert C. Titcomb for the orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery was laid before the Sir Kts. The Committee of Sir Kts to whom said application had been referred reported thereon, a ballot was ordered, and Companion Albert C. Titcomb was declared elected to receive the orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery.

The recommendation that Past Em. Com Rev. Oliver Ayer Roberts be made an Honorary member of Newburyport Commandery was laid before the Sir Kts.

The Committee of Sir Kts. to whom said recommendation had been referred failed to be present and report.

It was represented by Sir Kt. J. N. Pike that the By Laws of Newburyport Commandery relating to the subject did not require such reference, that all the notice necessary had been given. - Sir Knight J. N. Pike moved that Past Em. Com. Rev Oliver Ayer Roberts be made an Honorary member of Newburyport Commandery - Question put and declared passed in the affirmative

Since our last regular conclave, Sir Kt. Wm H. Ames has deceased and in the notice for this conclave a committee of Sir Kts were appointed and notified to take proper note of the said event, who presented the following.

William H. Ames of Amesbury was born of American parents at Saint Andrews, New Brunswick Jan. 9. 1830. and he resided there until 1847 when he came to the States, landing at Boston. A stranger in a strange land - he first sought his own relatives by proceeding to Salem. In the employ of an uncle

In Memoriam

Sir William H Ames.

Knight Templar.

Newburyport Commandery.

May twentieth 1870.

Born at Saint Andrews, New Brunswick, Jan'y 9. 1830

Died at Amesbury. Mass. Dec. 23. 1887.

he there began to learn the carpenters trade. Having remained there six months he went to Salisbury and completed his trade with Mr. Robert Morrill of that town. He pursued his occupation in that vicinity for some years, working for a time in Haverhill as foreman in the employ of Moses Hook, a master builder. He located at Amesbury Ferry and spent the winter of 1858, there, making boats. In 1860 he began the manufacture of boxes for the Bagley Hat Company and continued in that business, as one branch of his industry until his decease. About 6 years ago (1880-1) he became engaged in the coal trade at Amesbury Ferry, and he has been a successful and painstaking dealer.

In 1870 he was a member of the Legislature of Massachusetts and, at different times, has held various town offices. He died December 23. 1887 at 11.30 before noon, painless and peaceful, in a home possessing every needed comfort and was surrounded by his family and friends. A widow and two sons survive him.

Bro. Ames applied for the degrees in Masonry to Warren Lodge of Amesbury and was initiated June 30- 5869. He was passed July 30 and raised Sept 2 of the same year (5869.) He has continued his membership in that Lodge, and though his business detained him from constant attendance, he always cheerfully bore his part in sustaining the Institution.

He received the Capitular degrees in King Cyrus R. A. Chapter of Newburyport in the months of November and December 1869.

The Orders of Knighthood were conferred upon him in Newburyport Commandery K. T. - The Order of the Red Cross was conferred April 22/70 and the Order of the Temple May 20/70 at which time he became a member thereof and until his decease, maintained that relation.

Sir Kt. Ames, within Masonic bodies and in social and business life was ready for every good work. He was ever generous and turned none deserving away empty. He was a man of convictions and perhaps predjucies but cheerfully would he listen and retrace any unwise step. His was a strong will, which carried him over or through obsticales, and invariably brought

to him the object of his desire. By his honest dealing he won a large trade and had the confidence of the community. He was deeply interested in the church of his choice and most beberally did he contribute to its maintainance and success.

Generous, earnest, industrious, active in matters of public concern, and helpful toward every local charity - such was Sir Kt. Wm. H. Ames - and more - a kind husband an indulgent father, whose delight was in his home and in those who enjoyed its shelter and comfort.

Your Committee would therefore offer the following resolutions and recommend that they be spread upon the Records of Newburyport Commandery K. T.

Whereas, Sir Kt. William H. Ames has been suddenly called from the scenes of earth, in his day of apparent strength and health; surrounded by such conditions as make life desirable; possessed of a firm faith in God. Immortality and ultimate Peace.

Whereas, his generous disposition and ever cheerful companionship; his tireless energy and marked success were alike worthy of memory and imitation, therefore, Be it

Resolved. That we will cherish his vertues and seek to imitate them and will remember the integrity, energy and generosity by which he won and held the respect of the community in which he resided.

Resolved, that the banners of this Commandery be draped in mourning for thirty days in token of our respect for his memory.

Resolved. that this report be spread upon the Records of the Commandery

(signed) John F. Johnson
John W. Pike
Oliver A. Roberts } Committee.

Unanimously Accepted and recommendation adopted.

Commandery Closed in due form

Attest Geo. H. Stevens
Recorder

Melvin Pillsbury
Sentinel

Newburyport Commandery

A Special conclave of the Sir Kts of Newburyport Commandery was held at their Asylum Wednesday the eighth day of February A.D. 1888.

Present Sir Kts. John C. Risteen S.M.
Moses Brown C
John C. Kimball M.P. pro tem
Rev Oliver A. Roberts H.P.
John F. Johnson M.C.
Rudolph Jacoby M.I.
Geo. H. Stevens M of D.
Orrin J. Garney
Phineas C. Whittier
George G. Osgood W.

Also Sir Kts. Davis. Taylor. Fowler. Tibbetts. C.W. Dame Rundlett. Sargent. Ford. Bartlett. Russell - Weston - Cook de Rochemont - Tilton - Pearson - F.W. Hall - Sanders - Merrill Jacob Johnson - and Collins - also C.C. Dame of Boston Com.

A Council of Kts of the Red Cross opened in due form.

The order of the Red Cross was then conferred upon Companions J. Edgar Blake and Horace G. Hudson of Amesbury in an impressive and interesting manner

Council closed in due form

Attest Geo. H. Stevens
Master of D.

Melvin Pillsbury }
Sentinel }

Newburyport Commandery

A Stated Conclave of the Sir Knights of Newburyport Commandery was held at their Asylum on Thursday February 16, 1888.

Present Sir Kts. John C Risteen E.C.
Moses Brown
Charles S. Lovejoy.
Rev Oliver A Roberts Pred.
John F. Johnson S.W
Rudolph Jacoby J.W.

John W. Pike Tr
George H. Stevens Rec
Orrin J. Garney Stet
Phineas C. Whittier Sent
George G Osgood W

Also Sir Kts. C.W. Dame - Weston - Douglass. Nason - de Rochemont. Taylor - Sargent - Cook - Ford - Bartlett. Kimball - Fowler - Sanders - Bray - Russell - Davis - G.W. Osgood - J. Rowell - Dr Douglass - Leslie - Parry - Pearson - Felker - Jacob Johnson - Merrill - Wm R. Johnson. F.W. Hale - Hudson and Blake - Visiting Sir Kts. Wilder of Painesville Ohio Warren Brown of De Witt Clinton of Portsmouth - Sir Kt Clark of Haverhill Com. and Chas C. Dame of Boston Commandery H.P. Curtis of Washington Com N.J. & Sir Geo A. Perry & Sir Chas Palmer of Haverhill Com.

Opened a Commandery of Kts. Templars in due form.

Records Read and pronounced approved.

The Em. Com. laid before the Commandery several Bills which had been contracted as he thought properly and which ought to be paid from the funds of the Commandery. The Bills were as follows

William H. Bayley $18 - for floral design for the funeral of Sir Kt. Ames ordered by the E. Com.

Gerrish & Goodwin $40.17 for necessary improvements to the Armory of the Commandery.

Geo. T. Merrill $71.00 for Stationary and printing the Notices for the Commandery years supply.

Voted That the Bills presented be approved.

On Motion of Sir Kt. Jacoby.

Voted That the Treasurer take the funds of the Commandery and pay the bills approved.

On Motion of Sir Kt. Russell

Voted That the Treasurer be directed to pay all proper Bills.

The E. Grand Warder Sir Foye announced to the Sir Kts of Newburyport Commandery that the R.E. Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island. and suite were in waiting for the purpose of making his annual official visitation and Inspection.

He was directed by the Em. Com to inform the Grand Commander that he would be waited upon by a

Committa of Sir Kts of Newburyport Commandery who with a proper escort would formally introduce them into the Asylum of Newburyport Commandery.

The Em. Com. appointed Sir Kts Sanders, Kimball and Mason a committa to wait upon the Grand officials.

The R. E. Grand Com Sir with a numerous suite were formally introduced, the R. E. Com. at once taking the east and preceding with the inspection of the Charter, Records and By Laws of Newburyport Commandery, He then resigned the east to the E. Com. for the purpose of witnessing the work of the Commandery.

The Commandery of Kts Templar duly without form, and a Councel of Kts of the Red Cross opened without form.

The Order of the Red Cross was then conferred upon Companions Homer R. Crain and Samuel Rowell Jr. of Amesbury and Companion Albert C. Titcomb of Newburyport, in due form and in an unusually impressive manner.

At the conclusion of the work on the Order the R. E. Grand Commander without any formality presented a few felicitous remarks regarding the accomplishment of the work of the Order and the condition in which he found this ancient Commandry - he found nothing to censure and much to praise - He was followed by the Grand Warder in a few remarks - Past Em Com Roberts in a few timely remarks for the benefit of the visiting officials closed the duties of the Conclave.

Council closed in form

Attest Geo. H. Stevens
Master of D.

Melvin Pillsbury
Sentinel

Newburyport Commandery.

A stated conclave of the Sir Kts of Newburyport Commandery was held at their asylum Thursday evening March 15. 1888.

Present Sir Kts
Wm Brown E. C. pro tem
John C. Kimball Gen
Rudolph Jacoby J. W.
Geo H. Stevens Rec
Orrin J. Gurney
George G. Osgood W.

Also Sir Kts. Taylor - Rundlett, Ford - Norton and de Rochemont.

Opened a Commandery of Kts Templar in due form.

Records read and pronounced approved.

The application of Companion Charles Francis Worthen of Amesbury for the Orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery was laid before the Sir Kts. application in due form was received and referred a committa consisting of the following Sir Kts. John C. Kimball. George G. Osgood and William F. Cook.

Commandery Closed without form.

Attest Geo. H. Stevens Rec.

Melvin Pillsbury
Sentinel

Newburyport Commandery.

A Stated conclave of the Sir Kts. of Newburyport Commandery was held at their Asylum Thursday evening April nineteenth a. D. 1888.

Present Sir Kts
John C. Ristein E. C.
Wm Brown Gen
John C. Kimball C. G. pro tem
Rev. Elias A Roberts Pr
John F. Johnson S. W.
Rudolph Jacoby J. W.
John N. Peters W.

Geo. H. Sleeper Rec
Orrin J. Gurney Sta Br
Geo G. Osgood Warder

Also Sir Kts Collins - Forbes - Cook - Bray - Bridges. Worton Rundlett - Crane - S. Rowell Jr. Taylor - C.W. Dame - Sargent - C.C. Dame - Fowler - Whittier - Dearborn - Davis & J.W. Douglas.

Opened a Commandery of Kts Templars in due form.

Records read and pronounced approved.

The application of Companion Charles Francis Worthen for the Orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery was presented by the E.C. - The Committee of Sir Kts to whom said application had been referred presented their report. a Ballot was ordered thereon, and Companion Charles Francis Worthen was declared elected to receive the Orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery.

Past Em. Com. Sir John N. Pike, as Treasurer requested permission to address a few remarks to the Commandery, which were explanatory of his official career as treasurer of Newburyport Commandery, presenting extracts from the records of the "Encampment" days: in closing remarked that the books were ready for the auditing Committee, and he should be ready to tender his resignation.
Sir Kt. Pike was followed by the following Sir Kts Mess Brown Rudolph Jacoby - Orrin J. Gurney - Em Com J.C. Risley - Past Em Com. Chas A. Roberts.
Past Em. Com. Sir Kt. Roberts presented the following Preamble and Resolution, which was adopted

Whereas certain votes were passed by this Commandery Feby 16, 1888, which the Treasurer feels are a reflection on his conduct as Treasurer

Therefore this Commandery by vote would express its commendation of his past conduct in the administration of the Finances of Newburyport Commandery.

The Commandery of Knights Templars Closed and a Council of Knights of the Red Cross opened waiving part of the usual ceremonies.

The Order of the Red Cross was then conferred upon

Companion Charles Francis Worthen in an impressive and interesting manner.

Council Closed without form.

Melvin Pillsbury Sentinel } Attest Geo. H. Sleeper Rec.

Newburyport Commandery.

A Stated Conclave of the Sir Kts of Newburyport Commandery was held at their Asylum Thursday Evening May Seventeenth A.D. 1888.

Present Sir Kts

Mess Brown	E.C. pro tem
John C. Rimball	Gen pro tem
Charles S. Lovejoy	C.G.
Rudolph Jacoby	J.W.
Geo. H. Sleeper	Rec
Orrin J. Gurney	Sta Br.
Geo G. Osgood	W.

Also Sir Kts Albert Currier - C.C. Dame - C.W. Dame - Douglas - Wm R. Johnson - Sargent - Sanders - Bartlett - Creamy - Taylor - Ford - Cook - Bray - Plummer - Fowler - F.W. Hale -

Opened a Commandery of Kts Templars in due form.

Sir Kt. Brown announced to the Sir Kts present, that he had learned through a private source, unofficially, that Em Com Risley and Prelate Roberts were unable to be present this evening and therefore the Order of the Temple would not be conferred this evening.

The following communication from the Grand Commander with his Order was laid before the Sir Kts.

Grand Commandery of Knights Templars,
and
Appendant Orders of Massachusetts and Rhode Island

To the Grand Officers, Members, the several Subordinate Commanderies, and to all Knights Templars within the jurisdiction of our Grand Commandery.

The grave has again opened to receive the remains of one who was "first among his equals".

William Sewell Gardner.

This distinguished man and Freemason was Past Master of Ancient York and Kilwinning Lodges, in Lowell, Mass.

Grand Master of Masons in Massachusetts for 1868.9-70.

M:. E:. Grand Master of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templars, Massachusetts and Rhode Island, in 1863.64.

M:. E:. Grand Master of the "Grand Encampment of Knights Templars of the United States of America" in 1868.71.

He was born in Hollowell, Me., October 1. 1827. became conspicuous among the legal fraternity in Massachusetts; adorned the Bench, first as Judge of the Superior Court, and later of the Supreme Judicial Court of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, from the duties of which he voluntarily retired by reason of failing health, which ended in his death at his home in Newton, Mass., April 4th. 1888.

With him, knowledge was the lever by which he gained success in the many positions he illumined, and his life was a happy illustration of the aphorism that "Knowledge is the wing wherewith we fly to Heaven".

It is hereby Ordered. That the Swords and Jewels of Grand and Subordinate Officers, and the Altars of the several Asylums within our jurisdiction be draped with emblems of mourning for a period of ninety days following the reading of this Order

And Further, This Order shall be read at the head of each Subordinate Commandery, at the first regular Conclave after its receipt; and entry thereof shall be made in the records.

Done at Lynn, Mass., this 9th day of April, A.D., 1888, And of the Order, 770.

(signed) George H. Allen
Grand Commander

(seal)

Attest
(signed) Alfred F. Chapman. Grand Recorder.

Sir Kt. Gurney moved That the Special Committee appointed for the purpose of procuring certain pharaphanalia for the the use of the Commandery, having partially fulfilled the duty assigned them and there being no funds in the commandery for

further purchases, said Committee be discharged. Question put and declared passed in the affirmative.

A Bill of Daniel H. Fowle against the Commandery amounting to $7- for cigars- was presented, approved and ordered to be paid.

Commandery closed in form.

Attest
Geo H Stevens Recorder.

Melvin Pillsbury }
Sentinel }

Newburyport Commandery.

A Stated Conclave of the Sir Kts of Newburyport Commandery was held at their Asylum Thursday evening June 21. 1888.

Present Sir Kts. John C. Risleen E.C
Moses Brown Gen
Charles S. Lovejoy C.G.
Rev Oliver A Roberts P
Wm P. Sanders S.W pro tem
Rudolph Jacoby J.W
Orrin J. Gurney Std. Br.
George G. Osgood W
Leroy G. Weston Guard
Edward E. Taylor "

Also Sir Kts Albert Currier - Collins - de Rochemont. Sargent - Kimball - Bray - Fowler - Leslie - Chas C. Dame Ford - Bartlett - Creasey - Rundlett - C.W. Dame - Dr Douglass. Jacob Rowell - and Green Davis.

Visiting Sir Kts - C. H. Palmer of Haverhill Commandery
Sir Kt Pickles of Princeton Ill. #20
Sir Kt H. P. Curtis De Molay Com. Washington N.J.

Opened a Commandery of Kts Templars in due form.

Records read and approved.

The Order of the Temple was then conferred upon the following Sir Knights in due form and in an impressive manner.

Sir Kt. Joseph Edgar Blake
" " Homer B. Crain
" " Horace Gilman Hudson
" " Samuel Rowell Jr.
" " Charles F. Worthen.
" " Albert C. Tilton.

The Order of Malta was then conferd upon Sir Kts. Joseph Edgar Blake - Homer B. Crain - Horace Gilman Hudson - Samuel Rowell Jr. - Charles F. Worthen Albert C. Tilton.

Commandery closed in due form

Attest. Geo. H. Stevens Rec.

Melvin Pillsbury } Sentinel

Newburyport Commandery

A regular Conclave of the Sir Knights of Newburyport Commandery was held at their Asylum Thursday evening September twentieth A. D. 1888.

Present Sir Kts John C. Risley E. C.
Moses Brown G
Charles S. Soujoy C. G.
Le Roy G. Norton S. W. Pro tem.
Rudolph Jacoby J. W. " "
John N. Pike Treas
Geo. H. Stevens Rec.
Orrin J. Gurney Std Br.
Grem Davis W. pro tem.

Also. Sir Kts. Kimball. Tibbetts. Wm R. Johnson. Creasey - Taylor - C. Wallis Dame. Lesbie. Whittier. Greenleaf. Parry - Jacob Johnson. G. W. Merrill. Mc Quillen - Ford - Pearson - Blake - Worthen - Cook. Sanders. Fowler. Bridges. and C. C. Dame.

Opened a Commandery of Kts Templar in due form. Records read and pronounced approved.

The following Bills or claims against the Commandery were presented.

Howard R. Curren	$106.00
J. W. Evans & Co	2.00
George T. Morrill	5.15
John F. Johnson	7.00
Geo. W. Austin	3.75
Melvin Pillsbury	20.00

Voted That the Bills be approved and the same be paid.

The E. Com made his annual report relating to the finances of the Commandery for the past year. and as follows

Sept 15. 1887 Cash		$ 46.76
Rec'd from Recorder		319.
" " Bank		130.
		495.76
Paid Rent & Other Expenses	220.88	
" Robes & Paraphernalia	248.17	
Balance in Treasurers hands	26.71	495.76

He further acctd that the amount due the Commandery in dues if paid would pay the Commandery from debt.

The Annual Statements of the Treasurer and Recorder in consequence of a slight misunderstanding between these officials in making up their returns, were laid on the Table.

The Em. Com announced to the Sir Kts that the present Conclave was the Annual Conclave and the election of officers of the Commandery for the ensuing year was in order - called for a ballot for the election of Em. Com. appointing Sir Kts Wm R. Johnson. Moses Brown and John C. Kimball, tellers to collect assort and count the ballots.

Whole number of Ballots for Em Com. twenty Six	26
Necessary to a choice fourteen	14
Rudolph Jacoby one	1
Grem Davis four	4
Moses Brown Seven	7
John C Risley fourteen	14

And John C. Risley was declared elected

Sir Kt Risley declined accepting the position for a second term. Sir Kt Brown declined allowing his name as a candidate for the position.

The Em. Com. ordered a Second ballot for the election of Em. Commander.

Whole number of ballots for Em. Com. twenty Six 26
Necessary to a choice fourteen 14
Geo. H. Stevens had one 1
Wilbur A. Stiles had Two 2
Moses Brown had Three 3
Charles S. Lovejoy had Four 4
Rudolph Jacoby had Seven 7
Green Davis had Eight. 8
Resulting in no choice and a third Ballot ordered.
Whole number of ballots for E. M. Com. twenty nine 29
Necessary to a choice fifteen 15
John F. Johnson had one 1
Wilbur A. Stiles had one 1
Moses Brown had one 1
Charles S. Lovejoy had three 3
Geo. H. Stevens had three 3
Rudolph Jacoby had Seven 7
Green Davis had thirteen 13
Resulting in no choice and a fourth ballot ordered.
Whole number of ballots for Em. Com. twenty nine. 29
Necessary to a choice fifteen 15
Frank W. Hall had one 1
Moses H. Fowler had one 1
Charles S. Lovejoy had one 1
Wilbur A Stiles had four 4
Rudolph Jacoby had nine 9
Green Davis had thirteen 13
Resulting in no choice and a fifth ballot was ordered
Whole number of ballots for Em. Com twenty nine 29
Necessary to a choice fifteen 15
Wilbur A. Stiles had one 1
John F. Johnson had one 1
Charles S. Lovejoy had one 1
John N. Piper had two 2
Frank W. Hall had two 2
Rudolph Jacoby had five 5
George W. Creasey had Six 6
Green Davis had eleven. 11
Resulting in no choice and a Sixth ballot was ordered.
Whole number of ballots for Em Com Thirty 30
Necessary to a choice Sixteen 16.
Geo. H. Stevens had one 1
Wilbur A Stiles had one 1
Frank W. Hall had one 1

Samuel A. Bridges had three 3
George W. Creasey had Six 6
Rudolph Jacoby had Seven 7
Green Davis had Eleven 11
resulting in no choice and a Seventh ballot was ordered.
Whole number of ballots for Em. Com Thirty one 31
Necessary to a choice Sixteen 16
Geo. W. Creasey had one 1
Moses H. Fowler had one 1
Geo. H. Stevens had one 1
John F. Johnson had one 1
Samuel A. Bridges had three 3
Moses Brown had three 3
Rudolph Jacoby had Eight 8
Green Davis had thirteen 13
Resulting in no Choice and the Eighth ballot was ordered.
Whole number of Ballots for Em. Com. thirty one 31
Necessary to a choice Sixteen 16
Moses Brown had one 1
Geo. W. Creasey had one 1
Samuel A Bridges had three 3
Rudolph Jacoby had twelve 12
Green Davis had fourteen 14
Resulting in no choice and the ninth ballot was ordered
Whole number of ballots for Em. Com. Thirty one 31
Necessary to a choice Sixteen 16
William P. Sanders had one 1
Samuel A. Bridges had two 2
Le Roy G. Weston had two 2
Rudolph Jacoby had twelve 12
Green Davis had fourteen 14
Resulting in no choice and the tenth ballot was ordered.
Whole number of ballots for Em. Com. thirty one 31
Necessary to a choice sixteen 16
John N. Piper had one 1
John C. Kimball had one 1
Le Roy G. Weston had one 1
William P. Sanders had two 2
Rudolph Jacoby had nine 9
Green Davis had Seventeen 17
And Sir Kr. Green Davis was declared elected Em. Com of Newburyport Commandery for the ensuing year.

The Em. Com. ordered a ballot for the election of Generalissimo of Newburyport Commandery for the ensuing year appointing the same committee of Sir Kts to collect and count the ballots.

Whole number of ballots for Gen. Twenty nine.	29
Necessary to a choice fifteen	15
Wilbert A. Stiles had one	1
Geo. H. Pearson had one	1
Mun Braun had three	3
Rudolph Jacoby had seven	7
John F. Johnson had seventeen	17

And Sir Kt. John F. Johnson was declared elected Gen. of Newburyport Commandery for the ensuing year.

The Em. Com. ordered a ballot for the election of Captain General of Newburyport Commandery for the ensuing the same Com of Sir Kts detailed to collect, assort and count the ballots.

Whole number of ballots for C. Gen. twenty six	26
Necessary to a choice fourteen	14
John N. Pike had one	1
Frank W. Hall had one	1
Charles S. Lovejoy had one	1
Rudolph Jacoby had twenty three.	23

And Rudolph Jacoby was declared elected - Sir Kt Jacoby declined to accept the position and a second ballot ballot was ordered by the Em. Com.

Whole number of ballots for the election of C. Gen twenty three	23
Necessary to a choice twelve	12
Geo. H. Morrill had one	1
John N. Pike had one	1
Charles S. Lovejoy had two	2
Geo W. Osgood had two	2
Orrin J. Gurney had two	2
Frank W. Hall had five	5
Le Roy G. Worton had ten	10

Resulting in no choice and a third ballot was ordered

Whole number of ballots for Capt. Gen twenty one	21
Necessary to a choice eleven	11
John N. Pike had one	1
Geo. W. Osgood had two	2
Phineas C. Whittier had two	2

Orrin J. Gurney had three	3
Le Roy G. Worton had three	3
Frank W. Hall had ten	10

Resulting in no choice and a fourth ballot was ordered by the Em. Commander for the election of Capt. Gen.

At this stage of proceedings the Em. Com proclaimed though the Capt Gen then tobacco in any form might be indulged in by the every members of the Commandry.

Whole number of ballots for the election of C. Gen. twenty three	23
Necessary to a choice twelve	12
John N. Pike had one	1
Phineas C. Whittier had one	1
Samuel A. Bridges had one	1
Charles S. Lovejoy had one	1
William F. Cobb had one	1
Orrin J. Gurney had one	1
Frank W. Hall had seventeen	17

And Sir Frank W. Hall was declared elected Capt. Gen. of Newburyport Commandry for the ensuing year.

The Em. Com. ordered a ballot for the election of Prelate of Newburyport Commandry for the ensuing year, appointing the same committee of Sir Kts to collect assort. and count the ballots.

Whole number of ballots for Prelate twenty two	22
Necessary to a choice twelve	12
Mun Braun had one	1
Horace G. Lester had one	1
Orrin J. Gurney had one	1
William R. Johnson had three	3
Charles S. Lovejoy had four	4
John N. Pike had twelve	12

And John N. Pike was declared elected. Sir Kt. Pike declined to serve and the Em. Com. ordered a Second Ballot for election of Prelate

Whole number of ballots for the Election of Prelate twenty two	22
Necessary to a choice twelve	12
Wilbert a Stiles had one	
Charles S. Lovejoy had two	
Mun Braun had three	
Samuel A. Bridges had five	
Horace G. Lester had eleven	

Resulting in no choice and a third ballot ordered by the Em. Com.

Whole number of ballots for Prelate. twenty three 23
Necessary to a choice twelve 12
Samuel A. Bridges had four 4
Horace G. Leslie had nineteen 19

And Sir Kt. Horace G. Leslie was declared elected. — Sir Kt Leslie declined to accept the position of Prelate and the Em. Com. ordered a fourth ballot for the election of Prelate.

The Committee of Sir Kts, acting as tellers, desired of the Em. Com. that they be relieved of the unconstitutional duty imposed on them and their reasonable petition was so far granted that the following Sir Kts were appointed a committee to assist the tellers: Sir Kts Samuel A Bridges, Thomas C. Whittier and Le Roy G. Norton.

Whole number of ballots for the election of Prelate nineteen 19
Necessary to a choice ten 10
Wilbur A. Stiles had one 1
Geo. H. Morrill had one 1
William F. Cook had one 1
Samuel A. Bridges had six 6
William P. Sanders had ten 10

And Sir Kt William P. Sanders was declared elected. — Sir Kt Sanders declined to serve the Commandery as their Prelate and the Em. Com. ordered a fifth ballot for the election of Prelate

Whole number of ballots for Prelate twenty. 20
Necessary to a choice eleven 11
Samuel A. Bridges had one 1
Edward F. Talbot had one 1
Wilbur A. Stiles had one 1
Chas. C. Dame had three 3
Mars Brown had fourteen 14

And Sir Kt. Mars Brown was declared elected Prelate of Newburyport Commandery for the ensuing year, and Sir Kt. Brown announced to the assembled Sir Kts his intention of accepting the position.

The Em. Com. ordered a ballot for the election of Senior Warden for the ensuing year

Whole number of ballots for Senior Warden twenty two 22
Necessary to a choice twelve 12
William F. Cook had one 1
Geo. H. Pearson had one 1

Orrin J. Gurney had twenty 20

And Orrin J. Gurney was declared elected Senior Warden of Newburyport Commandery for the ensuing year.

The Em. Com. ordered a ballot for the election of Junior Warden for the ensuing year

Whole number of ballots for Junior Warden fifteen 15
Necessary to a choice eight. 8
William E. McQuilken had one
Geo. H. Pearson had one
Thomas C. Whittier had two
George G. Osgood had ten

And Sir Kt. George G. Osgood was declared elected Junior Warden of Newburyport Commandery for the ensuing year.

Sir Kt Geo W. Creamy moved that the Chairman of the Com. of tellers be instructed to cast a unanimous ballot for the election of Sir Kt Geo H. Stevens as Recorder of Newburyport Commandery for the ensuing year — Question put and declared passed in the affirmative without dissent and the unanimous ballot was then cast and Sir Kt. Geo H. Stevens declared elected Recorder of Newburyport Commandery for the ensuing year.

The Em. Com. ordered a ballot for the election of Treasurer of Newburyport Commandery for the ensuing year. Sir Kt. John N. Pike declined to be a candidate for reelection.

Whole number of ballots for Treasurer Eighteen 18
Necessary to a choice ten 10
William R. Johnson had one 1
James V. Heller had seventeen 17

And Sir Kt. James V. Heller was declared elected Treasurer of Newburyport Commandery for the ensuing year.

The Recorder announced that since the last meeting of the Commandery, a distinguished Sir Kt. and one who was United in Newburyport Commandery, Richard S. Spofford Jr. had after a long and severe illness, deceased and suggested that it would be proper that some notice be taken of this sad event.

In Memorium.

Sir Richard S. Spofford Jr.
Knight Templar
Newburyport Commandery.
August 21st A.D. 1856

Born at Newburyport February 15. 1833
Died at Deer Island. Amesbury Aug. 11. 1888.

Sir Kt. John N. Pike moved that a memorial page be set apart and inscribed on the records of this Commandery to the memory of the deceased Sir Kt. — Question put by the Em. Com and declared passed in the affirmative.

The Em. Com appointed a committee of Sir Kts consisting of Sir John N. Pike, Sir Charles F. Worthen and Sir Wm. R. Johnson to take into consideration the suggestions of the Em. Com in relation to certain Sir Kts who are considerably in arrears on the payment of dues to the Commandery

Commandery Closed in form

Attest Geo. H. Stevens Rec

Melvin Pillsbury
Sentinel.

Newburyport Commandery

A Stated conclave of the Sir Kts of Newburyport Commandery was held at their Asylum Thursday Evening October 18, 1888

Present Sir Kts. Moses Brown E.C. pro tem
John C. Kimball G. " "
W. R. Johnson C.G. " "
John N. Pike T
John F. Johnson S.W
R. Jacoby J.W
George S. Osgood W

Also Sir Kts. C.C. Dame — Douglass — Sargent Mahoney Leslie — De Rochemont, Taylor — Davis — Creasey — Tibbetts Rundlett — Bartlett and Gurney

Opened a Commandery of Kts Templars in due form.

Records read and pronounced approved.

Pass Em Com of Boston Commandery Chas C. Dame then proceeded to install the officers elect of Newburyport Commandery for the ensuing year. which service was very satisfactorily completed and the following officials duly qualified for their respective positions.

For Em. Com.	Green Davis
G.	John F. Johnson
C. G.	Frank W. Hale
S. W.	Orrin J. Gurney
J. W.	George G. Osgood
P.	Miles Braden

Em. Com. Davis then announced the following list of appointed officials.

Sir Knight	Edward E. Saylor.	Std Br.
"	Phineas C. Whittier.	Sud. Br.
"	Wilbur A. Stiles.	W.
"	Charles H. de Rochemont.	3
"	Benj. F. Bartlett.	2 Capts of Guard.
"	Charles F. Worthen	1
"	Melvin Pillsbury	Armor
"	George H. Pearson	Organist
"	Melvin Pillsbury	Sentinel.

The following named appointed officials were then duly installed into their respective positions.

Sir Kt	Edward E. Saylor	Std. Br.
" "	Charles H. de Rochemont	Guard
" "	Benjamin F. Bartlett.	"
" "	Melvin Pillsbury	Sentinel.

The Em. Com. presented a communication from Past Em. Com. Rev Oliver A. Roberts asking for a demit from active membership in Newburyport Commandery to enable him to be useful in Hugh de Payne Commandery of Melrose where he now resides.

Sir Kt. John N. Peirce moved that the request of Sir Kt Roberts be granted. — Question put and declared passed in the affirmative.

The application of Companion George E. Gale of Amesbury for the Orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery was presented, found to be in due form was received and referred to a committee consisting of the following Sir Kts. Hosea G. Ingalls - John F. Johnson and Benjamin F. Bartlett.

The application of Companion John W. Eaton of Seabrook N.H. for the Orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery was presented, found to be in due form was received and referred to a committee consisting of the following Sir Kts. John C. Kimball William P. Sanders. and Orrin J. Gurney.

The application of Companion George Washington Card of Newburyport. for the Orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery was presented, found to be in due form. was received and referred to a committee of Sir Kts as follows John N. Peirce Frank H. Rundlett. and William P. Mahoney.

The Special Committee to whom was referred the list of delinquents in the matter of dues. asked for further time, and further time was granted

Commandery closed in due form

Attest R. Jacoby
Rec. pro tem

Melvin Pillsbury
Sentinel

Newburyport Commandery.

A Stated conclave of the Sir Knights of Newburyport Commandery was held at their Asylum on Thursday Evening November. 15. 1888.

Present Sir Kts.	Green Davis	Em Com.
	John F. Johnson	Gen.
	Frank W. Hale	C. G.
	Orrin J. Gurney	S. W.
	George G. Osgood	J. W.
	James V. Walker	Treas
	George H. Stevens	Rec
	Edward E. Saylor	Std Br.
	Chas H. deRochemont	Gd
	Benj F. Bartlett	"
	John C. Kimball	"

Also Sir Kts. Crains. S. Rowell P. Jacoby. Ford. Cook and Rundlett.

Opened a Commandery of Kts Templars in due form.

Records read and pronounced approved.

The Order of the Grand Commander assigning the various commanderies within its jurisdiction to the several Grand Officials for visitation and inspection was laid before the Commandery by which it appears that Newburyport Commandery will in due time be favored with an official visitation from Em. Sir R. H. Chamberlain Grand Captain-General. — Read and placed on file.

The Treasurer Elect Sir Kt James V. Fellow and Recorder Elect Sir Kt. George H. Stevens were then duly installed into their respective by the Em. Com.

The application of Companion George W. Card for the orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery was laid before the Sir Kts. The Committee to whom said application had been referred presented their reports. a ballot was ordered and Companion George W. Card was declared rejected.

The application of Companion George E. Gale for the orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery was laid before the Sir Kts. — The committee to whom said application had been referred presented their reports. a ballot was ordered. and Companion George E. Gale was declared rejected.

A Bill against the Commandery in favor of Geo. T. Morrill for printing & mailing notices for conclave $1 was presented. and not having the approval of Parr Em Com Ristien was laid on the Table.

Sir Kt. R. Jacoby moved that the Recorder at the next regular conclave of the Commandery present a statement of all Sir Kts was are in arrears for dues. — Motion put and declared passed in the affirmative.

Commandery closed in due form

Melvin Pillsbury }
Sentinel }

Attest George H. Stevens
Recorder

Newburyport Commandery.

A Stated conclave of the Sir Kts of Newburyport Commandery was held at their Asylum Thursday evening December 20th 1888.

Present Sir Kts

Green Davis	E. C.
William R. Johnson	
Frank W. Hale	C. G.
Moses Brown	P.
Orrin J. Gurney	S. W.
George G. Osgood	J. W.
James V. Fellow	Treas
George H. Stevens	Rec.

Also Sir Kts Jacoby and Cook. and Rundlett. Pike.

Opened a Commandery of Kts Templars in due form.

Records read and pronounced approved.

The Recorder presented a statement as per vote of the commandery at the last regular meeting of the amount dues due the commandery from Sir Kts who were in arrears.

Sir Kt. Pike moved that the Committee appointed at the last annual conclave look into the matter of unpaid dues be discharged — Question put and carried.

Sir Kt. Pike moved that the Recorder have an Assistant and that said Assistant be paid a salary. — Question put and declared passed in the affirmative.

Sir Kt. Brown moved that some Sir Kt. be appointed an Assistant to the Recorder by the Em. Com. — Question put and carried in the affirmative.

Voted that the pay of the Assistant Recorder be left with the Council.

Sir. Kt Pike made some timely remarks with reference to the rejection of application of worthy Companions for the orders.

Commandery closed in form

F. H. Rundlet Sentinel.

Attest R. Jacoby Rec pro tem.

Newburyport Commandery.

A Stated conclave of the Sir Kts. of Newburyport Commandery was held at their Asylum on Thursday January 17th 1889.

Present Sir Kts. Green Davis E. C.
John C. Kimball G. pr tem.
William R. Johnson C. G. pr tem.
Orrin J. Gurney S. W.
George G. Osgood J. W.
William E. McQuillen W.

Also Sir Kts. Dame. Pike - Tibbetts and Jacoby.

Opened a Commandery of Kts Templars in due form.

Records read and pronounced approved.

A communication was presented from the Grand Com. in relation to the application of Companion Eaton for the Orders from another jurisdiction. - Communication placed on file.

The application of Companion William S. Hume of Newburyport for the Orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery was laid before the Sir Kts. - application in due form was received and referred to a committee consisting of the following Sir Kts. John N. Pike. John C. Kimball and Frank W. Hale.

Commandery Closed in form.

Attest R. Jacoby
Recorder pro tem.

William Ford }
Sentinel }

Newburyport Commandery.

A Stated conclave of the Sir Kts of Newburyport Commandery was held at their Asylum on Thursday evening February 21. 1889.

Present Sir Kts. Green Davis E. C
John F. Johnson G
Frank W. Hale C. G.

Moses Brown P.
Orrin J. Gurney S. W
George G. Osgood J. W
James V. Felker Tr
George H. Stevens R.
Edward E. Taylor Std Br
William E. McQuillen W.

Also Sir Kts Pike. Fowler. Wm R. Johnson - Kimball - Cook Tibbetts - Ford - Mahoney - Stiles - Bartlett. Pearson - Sanders Worthen - Plummer - T. W. Douglas and Rundlett.
Charles C. Dame of Boston Commandery and J. F. Schirmer of Sr. Omar Commandery #12 of Waterville Me.

Opened a Commandery of Kts Templars in due form.

Records read and pronounced approved.

The application of Frank Sumner Tarbox of Amesbury for the Orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery was presented. application in due form was received and referred to the following Sir Kts. Charles F. Worthen Rudolph Jacoby and George G. Osgood.

The application of Companion William S. Hume for the orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery was laid before the Commandery by the Em. Com. - The Committee of Sir Kts to whom said application had been referred severally presented their reports. - a ballot was ordered and Companion William S. Hume was declared elected to receive the orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery.

Sir Kt. Hale moved that a committee of three be appointed to whom shall be referred the question of Newburyport Commandery's attending the Triennial Conclave of Sir Kts at Washington during the coming autumn. - Question put and declared passed in the affirmative.

The Em. Com. appointed Sir F. W. Hale - Sir Orrin J. Gurney and Sir Rudolph Jacoby to serve on said Committee.

Sir Kt. Kimball moved that Sir John F. Johnson be added to the committee - Question put and declared passed in the affirmative.

The Commandery of Kts Templars closed and a Council of Kts of the Red Cross opened in its stead having a pair of the usual ceremonies.

The Order of the Red Cross was then conferred upon Companion William S. Burns in due form and in an interesting manner.

The Council closed in due form.

attest
George H. Stevens M of D.

Melvin Pillsbury
Sentinel

Newburyport Commandery.

A Stated Conclave of the Sir Kts of Newburyport Commandery was held at their Asylum on Thursday evening March 21. a.D. 1889.

Present Sir Kts. Green Davis E.C.
John C. Kimball C.G. pro tem
Frank W. Hall G.
Moses Brown P.
Orrin J. Gurney S.W.
George G. Osgood J.W.
George H. Stevens Rec.
Edward E. Taylor Sen Br.
William E. McQuillen W.

Also Sir Kts. Wm R. Johnson - Sanders. Brookings. Sargent. Ford - J.W. Douglas - Bartlett. Pearson. Worthen - C.W. Dame - Weston - Jacoby - Tibbetts - Pike - Fowler -

Visiting Sir Kts. Charles W. Cooke of De Witt Clinton #1 of Nevada - C.C. Dame of Benton Com. and M. G. Mercier and G.A. Perry of Haverhill Com.

Opened a Commandery of Kts Templars in due form.

Records read and approved.

The application of Companion George W. Card for the Orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery was

presented, found to be in due form, was received and referred to a committee consisting of the following Sir Kts. John N. Pike - Geo. H. Pearson and Wm E. McQuillen.

The application of Companion Robert N. Rouf of Cambridge-Port. Mass. for the Orders conferred by Newburyport Com. was presented, application was in due form, was received and referred to the following Committee. Sir John C. Kimball Sir Wm R. Johnson and Sir Moses Brown.

A communication from the Grand Commandery in relation to the request from Newburyport Com. for permission to confer the Orders upon Companion John W. Eaton of Seabrook N.H. over whom De Witt Clinton Commandery of Portsmouth has jurisdiction was presented concerning the following official information of the action of De Witt Commandery after due consideration of the matter. Voted, That the request of Newburyport Commandery for reasons of vital importance to the welfare of this Commandery, be courteously refused. You will therefore take no further action in the matter of Comp. Eaton's application. - Communication accepted and placed on file.

The following Special Orders from the Grand Commander were presented.

Grand Commandery of Knights Templars
and the
Appendant Orders of Massachusetts and Rhode Island.

Office of the Grand Commander
Special Order No. 1. Central Falls. R.I.

To the Grand and Subordinate Officers,
and all Knights Templars within our Jurisdiction:

It is with regret that I make official announcement of the death of

Eminent Sir George Wyman Jay.

Which occurred at his home in East Weymouth. Mass. Tuesday. February 5th, 1889, at the age of 55 years.

He was Grand Generalissimo of this Grand Commandery in the years 1883 and 1884, and had held several of the highest positions in the various branches of the Masonic Institution.

As a Knight Templar he was faithful and true to his obligations, deeply interested in the prosperity of the Order, courteous and considerate in all his intercourse with his brethren.

As a physician he held a foremost place in the ranks of the profession, honoring it as it had honored him. He possessed in an uncommon degree the confidence of those to whom he ministered and won their esteem and affection.

As a citizen and in all the relations of life he was above reproach.

As a testimony of respect to our departed frater, it is hereby

Ordered, That the Swords of Grand and Subordinate Officers, and the Altars of the several Asylums within our Jurisdiction be draped with the emblems of mourning for a period of sixty days from the receipt of this order. And that this order be read at the head of each Subordinate Commandery at its next regular Conclave, and be spread at length upon its records.

Peace to his ashes, Rest to his Soul.

Dated at Central Falls, R.I. this 8th. day of February A.D. 1889. A.O. 771.

(signed) E. L. Freeman
Grand Commander

(Seal)

Attest. Alfred F. Chapman
Grand Recorder.

Grand Commandery of Knights Templar and the Appendant Orders of Massachusetts and Rhode Island.

Office of the Grand Commander.
Central Falls, R.I.

Special Order No. 2.

To the Grand and Subordinate Officers and all Knights Templar within our Jurisdiction.

The Angel of Death has again visited our Grand Asylum, and taken from our ranks, another of our honored fraters.

Right Eminent William H. Kent,

Died at his residence in Charlestown, Mass. Thursday, February 7th. 1889, in the 66th. year of his age.

He was the first W. Master of Faith Lodge; the first Eminent Commander of Coeur De Lyon Commandery, and Right Eminent Grand Commander of this Grand Commandery for the years 1881 and 1882. He had held many positions of trust and honor, among them that of Mayor of the City of Charlestown, and in them all he displayed true sterling qualities of integrity and faithfulness to his convictions of duty, which won the respect and confidence of his fellow citizens.

As a testimony of respect to our departed frater, it is hereby

Ordered, That the Swords of Grand and Subordinate Officers, and the Banners and Altars of the several Asylums within our jurisdiction be draped with the emblems of mourning for a period of ninety days from the receipt of this order. And that this order be read at the head of each Subordinate Commandery at its next regular Conclave, and be spread at length upon its records.

After Life's labors he sleeps well.

Dated at Central Falls, R.I. this 10th. day of February, A.D. 1889, A.O. 771.

(signed) E. L. Freeman.
Grand Commander.

(Seal)

Attest.
Alfred F. Chapman
Grand Recorder.

The Em. Com. presented the application of Frank Sumner Tarbox for the orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery. the Committee to whom said application had been referred presented their reports. a ballot was ordered and Companion Frank Sumner Tarbox was declared elected to receive the orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery.

The Commandery closed, and a Council of Knights of the Red Cross opened.

The Order of the Red Cross was then conferred upon upon Companion Frank Sumner Tarbox. in due form.

Sir Kt. Gurney, presented the matter of Newburyport. Commandery going in a body to the Triennial Conclave of Knights Templars in Washington and making a part of the Batalion of the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island. and stated that if we went with the batalion the expense of the trip with four meals would be $12.-

Sir Kt. Hale was satisfied that it would be better to go on our own separate account fare and accommodation at Washington

The Em. Com. stated that Lynn Com. would go with 50 at $50- expense

Sir Kt. Wm. R. Johnson reported Haverhill Com. would go with 40. at $32. expense.

Sir Kt Gurney moved that the S.M. be added to the Com. on Triennial Conclave.= Question put and declared passed in the affirmative.

Sir Kt. Kimball moved that the Committee report. at a Special Conclave to be called at the discretion of the Em. Com. Question put and declared passed in the affirmative.

Closed without form.

Attest.
George H. Stevens.
M. of D.

Melvin Pillsbury }
Sentinel }

Newburyport Commandery.

A Stated Conclave of the Sir Kts of Newburyport Commandery was held at their Asylum Thursday Evening April 18. A.D. 1889.

Present Sir Kts. Green Davis E. C.
John F. Johnson Gen
Frank W. Hale C. G.
Moses Brown P.
Orrin J. Gurney S. W.
Geo. H. Stevens Rec
Edward E. Taylor St Br
George H. Pearson Org
Wm. E. McQuillen W.

Also Sir Kts Sargent - Cook - Jacoby - Ford. Bartlett. Whittier - Kimball - J. W. Douglass - Rundlett - Brookings A. F. Greenleaf - de Rochemont - Worthen - Fowler & C. W. Dame - Visiting Sir Kts. Geo A Perry of Haverhill Commandery and T. F. Schirmer of St. Omar Com. No 12 Waterville Me.

Opened a Commandery of Kts Templars in due form.

Records read and pronounced approved.

The application of Companion Charles L. Perkins of Newburyport for the Orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery was presented. - application in due form was received and referred to Committee of Sir Kts. as follows Wm. P. Sanders. Geo H. Pearson. Chas. H. de Rochemont.

A circular from Springfield Commandery in relation to arrangements made by them for attending the Triennial Conclave at Washington was presented for the information of Sir Kts.

The Application of Companion Geo. W. Card of this City for the Orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery was laid before the Sir Kts. - The Committee to whom said application had been referred presented their reports. A ballot was ordered. and Companion Geo. W. Card was declared elected to receive the Orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery.

The application of Companion Robert N. Roaf of Cambridgeport Mass. for the Orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery was laid before the Sir Kts. — The Committee to whom said application had been referred presented their reports. A ballot was ordered and Companion Robert N. Roaf was declared elected to receive the Orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery.

The Committee having in charge the preliminary arrangements touching the proposed pilgrimage to the Triennial Conclave were called upon to report progress — It appeared that but little progress had been made, in fact nothing new was presented. — Sir Kt. Gurney moved that the Em Com communicate with Sir Kr. Stephenson of Boston Commandery for further information and make any other enquiries they may deem best. — Question did not get acted on.

The Order of the Temple was then conferred upon Sir William S. Hume.

Commandery closed in form.

Attest George H. Stevens
Recorder.

Melvin Pillsbury }
Sentinel }

Newburyport Commandery.

A Regular conclave of the Sir Kts of Newburyport Commandery was held at their Asylum Thursday evening May 16. 1889.

Present Sir Kts. Green Davis
John F. Johnson
Frank W. Hale
Moses Brown
Orrin J. Gurney
George G. Osgood
Jas. V. Felker
Geo. H. Stevens
Edward E. Taylor
Wm E. McQuillen

Also Sir Kts. Pass Coms Pike, Fowler, Sanders, Johnson and Kimball. and Sir Kts. G. W. Osgood, Whittier, Bartlett, de Rochemont, Cook, Greenleaf, Brookings, Sargent, Creasey, Worthen, Plummer Hume, Collins, J. W. Douglass, Ford Blake and Dame

Visiting Sir Kts Warren Brown of De Witt Clinton Commandery Sir N. E. Tack, T. R. Rowe and L. F. Prescott of De Witt Clinton Commandery.

Sir M. B. Merrill, M. P. Sargent and Geo A Perry of Haverhill Commandery.

Sir A. P. Curtis of De Witt Clinton Com New Jersey.

Sir J. F. Schirmer of St. Omar No 12 Waterville Me

Chas C. Dame pass Com of Boston Commandery.

Opened a Commandery of Kts Templars in due form.

Records read and approved.

The application of Companion Charles S. Perkins of Newburyport for the Orders conferred by this Commandery was laid before the Sir Kts — The Committee to whom said application had been referred presented their reports. a ballot was ordered and Companion Charles S. Perkins was declared elected to receive the orders conferred by Newburyport Com.

Grand Warder Em Sir Robert S. Franklin of Washington Com. No 4 announced that Em. Sir John P. Sanborn Grand Gen was in waiting with his suite for the purpose of making his official visitation and inspection of Newburyport Commandery.

The Em. Com. appointed the following Committee with an escort to introduce the Grand Gen. an suite into our Asylum Sir Kr Gen J. F. Johnson — Geo W. Osgood. Geo W. Creasey. P. C. Whittier and Henry C. Plummer

The Committee performed the duty assigned them and presented Em Sir Grand Gen John P. Sanborn accompanied by Em Sir David Stevens of Washington Com No 4 — Sir Kr. Thomas Card of Worcester Co. Com. and others.

The usual formalities followed, the seat of honor was tendered and gracefully declined and the Em Com

was directed to proceed with the work of the evening and the visiting official would inspect at his leasure.

The Commandery of Kts Templars closed and a Council of Kts of the Red Cross opened with due form.

The Order of the Red Cross was then conferred upon Companions Grays N. Card and Charles S. Perkins in due form and in an impressive manner.

After witnessing the work, inspecting the records and our ancient Charter the visiting official was pleased to inform the Sir Kts of Newburyport Commandery that he was entirely satisfied with what he had seen and heard and his report to head quarters would be satisfactory.

The Council closed in due form.

attest Geo. H. Stevens Rec.

Melvin Pillsbury
Sentinel

Newburyport Commandery

A Special conclave of the Sir Kts of Newburyport Commandery was held at their Asylum on Friday June fourteenth a. D. 1889.

Present Sir Kts Green Davis E.C
John F. Johnson G.
Frank W. Hale C. G.
Orrin J. Gurney S.W.
Greyl G. Osgood J.W.
Rudolph Jacoby Rec Pro tem
John C. Kimball W.

Also Sir Kts. Sanders. Tibbetts. Bartlett. Worthen. Remellett. Cook and Tailer.

Opened a Commandery of Kts Templars in due form. The Em. Com. stated the object of this Special conclave to take action in relation to receiving Barton Commandery and entertaining them with their ladies on their visit to this city en route from

Plum Island on the 24th of June instant.

Sir Kt. Gurney moved That Newburyport Commandery receive Barton Commandery on their visit to this City. That the Cadet Band be engaged for the occasion and that after the parade in this city Newburyport Commandery go to Plum Island for supper &c — Question put and declared passed in the affirmative.

Sir Knight Tibbetts moved That the Em Com and four Sir Kts be appointed as a committee to make the necessary arrangements for the proper reception of Barton Commandery — Question put and declared passed in the affirmative and the following Sir Kts were appointed to serve on said Committee Em Sir Green Davis. — Rudolph Jacoby — Frank W. Hale — O. J. Gurney and John F. Johnson.

Commandery closed without form

attest R. Jacoby Rec pro tem.

Melvin Pillsbury
Sentinel

Newburyport Commandery.

A stated conclave of the Sir Kts of Newburyport Commandery was held at their Asylum on Thursday evening June 20. a. D. 1889.

Present Sir Kts. Green Davis E. C
John F. Johnson G.
Frank W. Hale C. G.
Alvin Broom P
Orrin J. Gurney S. W.
Greyl G. Osgood J. W.
Jas. T. Felker Treas
Geo H. Stevens Rec
John C. Kimball W.

Also Sir Kts. J. W. Douglas. Worthen - Bartlett - De Rochemont - Cook - Fowler - C. W. Dame - Ford - Tibbetts - Pearson - Greenleaf - Sargent. Hanna and Jacoby and Mahoney and Past E. Com C. C. Dame of Barton Commandery.

Opend a Commandery y Kts Templars in due form.

Recids y Regular and Special meetings read and apprvd.

The following visiting Sir Kts were prsnt
Sir Kt. Brown y St. Omar Com y South Boston
Sir Kt. Schreiber y St Omar Com y Waterville Me.
Past Em Com Richardson and Sir Kts. Muchland and Gates y
Pilgrim Commandery y Lowell.

The application of Companion Joseph T. Chase Jr of
Newburyport for the orders conferrd by Newburyport
Commandery was laid befor the Commandery. the
application in due form was recevd and referrd to
a committee y Sir Kts as follows. Sir Rudolph Jacoby.
Sir John C. Rimbell and Sir James V. Felker.

The application of Companion William H. Welch y
Newburyport for the orders conferrd by Newburyport
Commandery was laid befor the Commandery. the
application in due form. was recevd and referrd
to a committee y Sir Kts as follows. Sir Mens Brown
Sir John T. Johnson and Sir Geo. H. Pearson.

The application of Companion J. Douglas Holland
of Byfield Newbury for the orders conferrd by Newburyport
Commandery was laid befor the Commandery. the
application was in due form. was received & referrd
to a committee y Sir Kts as follows. Sir Samuel Brooks
Sir William R. Johnson. and Sir Melvin Pillsbury.

The application of Companion Charles W. Knowles y
Salisbury for the orders conferrd by Newburyport
Commandery was laid befor the Commandery. the
application was in due form. was received and referrd
to the following Committee. Sir Orrin J. Gurney. Sir
Frank W. Hale and Sir J. Wallis Douglas.

The Order y the Temple was then conferrd upon
Sir Kt Geo W. Card. Charles S. Perkins. and Frank
Sumner Sarbop. in due form and in an impressive
manner.

The Committee to whom was referrd the matter
y making arrangements for the reception y Boston
Commandery on the 22 y June on their proposed
visit to this City reported that it was proposed to
meet Boston Commandery on their arrival from Plum
Island, make a parade through some y the principal
Streets to City Hall where a collation will be
provided for the visiting Sir Kts and their ladies
after which the Sir Kts will be escorted to the
Eastern R.R. Depot. and Newburyport will later
Have Cars for Plum Island and finish the day.
assessment Five dollars each. — Report accepted.

Commandery Closed in due form.

Attest Geo. H. Stevens Rec.

Melvin Pillsbury
Sentinel.

Newburyport Commandery.

A Special Conclave y the Sir Kts y Newburyport
Commandery was held at their Asylum on
Monday the 24 day y June St. Johns day.

The following dispensation was receivd and presented.

Grand Commandery y Knights Templars
and the
Appendant Order y Massachusetts and Rhode Island.

Office y the Grand Commander
organized 1805 Central Falls R.I. June 21, 1889.

To the Eminent Commander, Officers and Sir Knights y
Newburyport Commandery.

Good cause having been shown, I, by virtue y
the powers in me vested as Grand Commander y the
Grand Commandery y Massachusetts and Rhode Island,
do hereby grant this my dispensation authorizing
the officers and Sir Knights y Newburyport Commandery
to parade St. Johns Day. June 24. 1889, with banners
and music and in full regalia, and to receive and
entertain Boston Commandery on that day.

Due and proper return will be made to me y
the action had under this authority, and this

dispensein filed in the Archives of the Commandery and spread in full upon its records.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Grand Commandery this 21st day of June A.D. 1889 A.O. 771.

(Seal)

(Signed) E. L. Truman
Grand Commander.

The following Sir Kts present.

Sir Kt. Green Davis E. C.
John F. Johnson
Frank W. Hale
Orrin J. Gurney
Geo G. Osgood
James V. Felker
Geo H Stevens
E. E. Taylor.
John C. Kimball W.

Also Sir Kts Jacob Johnson - Wm R. Johnson - Fowler - Sanders - Jacoby - Risleen - Lowell - Bartlett. - Pearson - Card - Hume - Dodge - Ford - Tilton - Bray - Cook - G. W. Osgood - J. W. Douglas - Brickeys - Tibbetts - Collins - Sargent - Plummer Perkins - de Rochemont - C. W. Dame - Worthen - Brewster McQuillen - Cross - E. P. Dodge - Titcomb - Richardson Perley Creasey - Greenleaf and Nason

Commandery of K. T. opened.

The lines were formed and the Commandery accompanied by the full Cadet Band of this city preceded to the Steamboat landing and receive Boston Commandery on their arrival from Black Rocks and escorted them in a parade through the principal streets of the City to City Hall where a collation was tendered the Sir Kts of Boston Commandery and their ladies. - After doing justice to the collation the lines were again formed and Boston Commandery was escorted to the B & M. R. R. Station and Newburyport Commandery returned to their Asylum. - and the formal exercises of the day closed - The Commandery subsequently took cars for Plum Island. and sat down to one of mine hosts Fowler's best dinners &c. &c. to the unbounded satisfaction of all present.

Attest Geo H. Stevens Rec.

Newburyport Commandery

A Stated conclave of the Sir Kts of Newburyport Commandery was held at their Asylum Thursday evening July 18. A.D. 1889.

Present Sir Kts. Green Davis E. C
John F. Johnson G
Frank W. Hale C. G.
Mess Brown P
Orrin J. Gurney S. W
Geo G. Osgood J. W.
James V. Felker Tr.
George H. Stevens Rec
Edward E. Taylor Std Br.
Geo H. Pearson O.
Wm E. McQuillen W.

Also. Past Commanders Pike - Fowler - Sanders and Kimball and C. C. Dame of Boston Commandery. & Johnson

Also Sir Kts. Tibbetts - Card - Cook - Ford - Jacoby - Hume - de Rochemont - J. W. Douglas - Sargent - Whittier - Perkins - Creasey - Worthen and Bartlett.

Also Visiting Sir Kt. Joseph W. Holland of Bradford Commandery Biddeford Me.

Opened a Commandery of Kts Templars in due form.

Records read and pronounced approved.

The application of Sir Charles W. Cooke of Newburyport late of De Witt Clinton Commandery. No 1 Virginia City, Nevada. - for membership in Newburyport Commandery was presented - Application received and referred to Committee consisting of Sir Kts Kimball. Taylor and Stevens.

The application of Companion Wm H. Welch for the orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery was presented. the Committee to whom said application had been referred severally presented their reports - A ballot was ordered and Companion William H. Welch was declared elected to receive the Orders conferred by Newburyport Comandery.

The application of Companion J. Douglas Holland of Newbury, for the orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery was presented. the Committee of Sir Kts to whom the same was

referred presented their reports - a ballot was ordered and Companion J. Douglas Holland was declared elected to receive the Orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery.

The application of Companion Charles W. Knowles of Salisbury for the Orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery was presented. The committee of Sir Kts to whom said application had been referred presented their reports - a ballot was ordered and Companion Charles W. Knowles of Salisbury was declared elected to receive the orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery.

The application of Companion Joseph T. Chase Jr of Newburyport for the Orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery was presented. the Committee of Sir Kts to whom said application had been referred presented their reports. a ballot was ordered and Companion Joseph T. Chase Jr. was declared elected to receive the orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery.

The Commandery of Kts Templars closed and a Council of Knights of the Red Cross opened, waiving a part of the usual ceremonies.

The Order of the Red Cross was then conferred upon Companions Robert N. Roaf of Cambridgeport.
William H. Welch of Newburyport
J. Douglas Holland of Byfield Newbury
Joseph T. Chase Jr of Newburyport
in due form and in an interesting and impressive manner.

The Council closed in due form

Attest. George H. Stevens
Recorder

Melvin Pillsbury
Sentinel

Newburyport Commandery.

A regular conclave of the Sir Kts of Newburyport Commandery was held at their Asylum on Thursday evening August 15. 1889.

Present Sir Kts Frank W. Hale E.C. protem
John F. Johnson D
Wm. R. Johnson C.G. protem
Moses Brown P.
Orrin J. Gurney S.W
Rudolph Jacoby J.W
James V. Felker Tr
Geo. H. Stevens Rec
Edward E. Taylor Std Br.

Also Sir Kts. Pike - Collins - Card. Creasey - Perkins Whittier - Worthen - Brookings - Bartlett - Sargent - Tibbetts - Rundlett - Tarbox - Hume and Geo W. Osgood.
Visiting Sir Kts. Sir C.C. Dame pur E.C. of Boston Commandery.
Sir Kt. Gamaliel Hodges of "Cyprus" Com. Hyde Park.
and Sir A.P. Curtis of De Molay Com. Washington N.J.
and Sir John Pickels of Temple No 20 Princeton Ill.

Opened a Commandery of Knights Templars in due form.

The application of Sir Charles W. Cooke of this City for membership in Newburyport Commandery - Late of De Witt Clinton Commandery No 1. Virginia City, Nevada. was presented - The Committee of Sir Kts to whom said application had been referred presented their reports - a ballot was ordered, and Sir Charles W. Cooke was declared elected to become a member of Newburyport Commandery.

The application of Companion Wm. F. Houston of Newburyport for the Orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery was laid before the Sir Kts - application found to be in due form, was received and referred to a committee consisting of the following Sir Kts. - Rudolph Jacoby - James V. Felker - and William R. Cook.

The application of Companion William Horatio Lawrence of Newburyport for the Orders conferred by Newburyport Com. was laid before the Sir Kts. application found to be in

due form was received and referred to a Committee of Sir Kts as follows. Em Sir William R. Johnson Sir E. F. Tibbetts and Sir Geo. W. Creasey.

The application of Companion Joseph Warren Evans of Newburyport for the Orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery was laid before the Sir Kts. - application found to be in due form was received and referred to a Committee of Sir Kts as follows. Sir Benj F. Bartlett. Sir L. W. Sargent and Sir Charles A. Warden.

The Orders of the Temple was then conferred upon Sir Kts
Robert N. Roaf of Cambridgeport.
Joseph T. Chase Jr. of Newburyport ✓
J. Douglas Holland of Byfield Nearby ✓
William H. Welch of Newburyport ✓
in due form and in an interesting and impressive manner.

The Order of Malta was then conferred upon the following Sir Kts.
Sir Robert N. Roaf.
Joseph T. Chase Jr. ✓
J. Douglas Holland. ✓
William H. Welch ✓
Charles S. Perkins ✓
William S. Hume ✓
George W. Card ✓

Commandery closed without form.

Attest Geo H Stevens
Rec.

Melvin Pillsbury
Sentinel

Newburyport Commandery.

A stated Conclave of the Sir Kts of Newburyport Commandery was held at their Asylum on Thursday evening September nineteenth A.D. 1889.

Present Sir Kts. Grem Davis E. Com.
John F. Johnson C.G.
Frank W. Hale G.
Meier Brown P.

Sir Kts Orrin J. Gurney S.W.
Geo. G. Coyde J.W.
James V. Fellen Jr.
Geo. H. Stevens Rec
Edward E. Taylor Std Br
Geo H. Pearson C.

Also Sir Kts. Creasey - Tibbetts - W.R. Johnson - Pike - Perkins - J.W. Douglas - W.E. Cook - Collins - S. Rowell - Worthen Sargent - Leslie - Greenleaf - Jacoby - Scott. Morrill - C.W. Dame - G.K. Osgood - Sanders - Holland - Card - Crane - Farber - Blaker - Rundlett. and Past E. Com of Boston Commandery C.C. Dame.

Opened a Commandery of Kts Templars in due form.

Records read and pronounced approved.

The Recorder presented the request of Sir Kt. J.M. Carter of Boston that he be granted a demit from Newburyport Commandery. with the further information that Sir Kt. Carter was sojourning on the Border of Newburyport Commandery. The Demit was reluctantly granted.

The application of Companion William H. Laurence for the Orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery was laid before the Sir Kts by the Em. Com. - The Committee to whom said application had been referred presented their reports - a ballot was ordered. and Companion William H. Laurence was declared elected to receive the Orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery.

The application of Companion Joseph W. Evans of Newburyport for the Orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery was laid before the Sir Kts. by the Em. Com. - The Committee to whom said application had been referred presented their reports; a ballot was ordered and Companion Joseph W. Evans was declared elected to receive the Orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery.

The application of Companion William F. Hoaton of Newburyport for the Orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery was laid before the Sir Kts by the Em. Com. - The Committee of Sir Kts to whom said application had been referred presented their reports - a ballot was

ordered and Companion William S. Houston was declared elected to receive the Orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery.

This being the Annual Conclave of Newburyport Commandery. the annual reports of the Recorder and Treasurer were called for and presented as follows.

Recorders Report

Amount received during the year for Orders Dues &c	$722.-
Ballance in hand at beginning of year	47.72
	$769.72

All of which had been paid over to the Treasurer for which receipts were filed.

Treasurers Report.

Amount on hand from former Treasurer	157.75	
do from Recorder	769.72	
		927.47
Paid out.		
For Rent	18826	
" Salary of Sentinel	43.75	
" Incidentals	57929	811.30
Balance to new acct		$116.17

Reports severally accepted

The Election of officers for the ensuing year being in order for this conclave. the Em. Com ordered a ballot for the Election of Em. Com. for the ensuing year appointing Sir Wm R. Johnson. Rudolph Jacoby and Chas Wallis Dame a Committee to collect assist and count the ballots.

Whole number of ballots for Em. Com. Thirty two	32
Necessary to a choice Seventeen	17
Green Davis had Seventeen	17
John F. Johnson had fifteen	15

And Sir Kt. Green Davis was declard elected Em. Com. for the ensuing year.

The Em Com ordered a ballot for the Election of Generalissimo.

Whole number of Ballots for Generalissimo. Thirty two	32
Necessary to a choice Seventeen	17
Mont Brown had one	1
Rudolph Jacoby two	2
Frank W. Hale had Six	6
John F. Johnson had twenty three	23

And Sir John F. Johnson was declard elected Generalissimo for the ensuing year

The Em Com. ordered a ballot for the election of Capt. General.

Whole number of ballots for Capt. General thirty two	32
Necessary to a choice Seventeen.	17
Joseph F. Chase Jr had one	1
Geo. W. Creasey had one	1
Geo. G. Osgood had one	1
Rudolph Jacoby had seven.	7
Frank W. Hale had Twenty Two.	22

And Sir Frank W. Hale was declard elected Capt. General of Newburyport Commandery for the ensuing year.

The Em. Com ordered a ballot for the election of Prelate.

Whole number of ballots for Prelate twenty seven	27
Necessary to a choice fourteen	14
Rudolph Jacoby had one	1
Mont Brown had Twenty Six	26

And Sir Mont Brown was declard elected Prelate of Newburyport Commandery for the ensuing year.

The Em. Com ordered a ballot for the election of Senior Warden.

Whole number of ballots for Senior Warden twenty eight	28
Joseph F. Chase Jr had one	1
Orrin J. Gurney had twenty seven	27

and Sir Orrin J. Gurney was declard elected Senior Warden of Newburyport Commandery for the ensuing year.

The Em. Com. ordered a ballot for the election of Junior Warden.

Whole number of ballots for Junior Warden twenty six	26
Necessary to a choice fourteen	14
Charles F. Worthen had one	1
Benjamin F. Bartlett had Two	2
William E. McQuillen had Two	2
George G. Osgood had Twenty one	21

and George G. Osgood was declard elected Junior Warden of Newburyport Commandery for the ensuing year.

The Em. Com. ordered a ballot for the election of Treasurer.

Whole number of ballots for Treasurer Twenty	20
Necessary to a choice eleven	11
Rudolph Jacoby had one	1
James V. Felker had nineteen	19

Sir Kt. John F. Johnson moved that the Treasurer be instructed to deposit a ballot for the Commandery for the election of Geo. H. Stevens as Recorder of Newburyport Commandery for the ensuing year. Ballot put and declared passed in the affirmative unanimously. The ballot was so cast and Sir Geo. H. Stevens was declared elected Recorder of Newburyport Commandery for the ensuing year.

The Commandery of Kts Templars closed and a Council of Knights of the Red Cross opened without form.

The Order of the Red Cross was then conferred upon Companion Joseph H. Evans. William F. Houston. Charles W. Knowles and William H. Lawrence. in due form.

The Council of Knights of the Red Cross closed and a Council of Knights of Malta opened without form.

The Order of Malta was then conferred upon Sir Kt. Frank Sumner Barber in due form.

Council closed in form.

Attest Geo. H. Stevens Rec.

Melvin Pillsbury
Sentinel

Newburyport Commandery.

A Stated conclave of the Sir Kts. of Newburyport Commandery of Kts Templars was held at their Asylum on Thursday Evening October 17. 1889

Present Sir Kt. Green Davis E.C.
John C. Kimball G
Frank W. Hale C.G.
Moses Brown P.
Orrin J. Gurney S.W.
James V. Felter Jr
Geo. H. Stevens R.
Edward E. Taylor Std Br.

Also Sir Kts. Creasey - Card - J.W. Douglas. Plummer - C.W. Cooke - W.E. Cook - Sanders. Worthen - Wm R. Johnson - Pike Tibbetts - Crane - Perkins - Fowler - C.W. Dame - Sargent - Crane - and Randlett.
Visiting Sir Kts. M.B. Merrill and G.A. Perry of Haverhill Com. and Past E. Com C.C. Dame of Boston Commandery.

Opened a Commandery of Kts Templars.

The Em Com. resigned the East to Past E. Com C.C. Dame who had kindly consented to install the officers elect of Newburyport Commandery for the ensuing year. Sir Kt. Past E. Com Sanders acting as Marshal.

Past Em. Com Green Davis Em Com elect of Newburyport Commandery was then duly installed as Em. Com of Newburyport Commandery for the ensuing year

The following appointments were then presented

For Std. Br.	Sir Kt.	Edward E. Taylor
" Swd. Br.	Sir "	Charles W. Cooke
" Warder		William E. McQuillen.
" 3d " Guard		Charles H. de Rochemont.
" 2d "		B. Frank Bartlett.
" 1 "		Charles F. Worthen
" Armorer		Melvin Pillsbury
" Musical Dr.		George H. Pearson
" Sentinel		Melvin Pillsbury.

The following Officials elect. Elected and appointed were then duly installed in their respective positions

For Capt Gen	Sir Kt.	Frank W. Hale
" S. W.	" "	Orrin J. Gurney
" Jr.	" "	James V. Felter
" Rec	" "	Geo. H. Stevens
" Swd Br.	" "	Charles W. Cooke
" Std Br.	" "	Edward E. Taylor
" 3d Gd	" "	Chas. H. de Rochemont
" 1 Gd	" "	Chas F. Worthen

Marshal Sanders then issued the usual proclamation and officially announced to all present that Newburyport Commandery was duly organized for its duties for another year.

The Order of the Temple was then conferred upon Sir William H. Laurence, Charles W. Knowles and William F. Morton in due form.

Commandery Closed in form.

Attest George H. Stearns Rec

Melvin Pillsbury
Sentinel

Newburyport Commandery

A Stated conclave of the Sir Kts. of Newburyport Commandery was held at their Asylum on Thursday evening November 21st. A.D. 1889.

Present Sir Kts
- Green Davis E.C.
- John C. Kimball G pro tem
- Frank W. Hall C.G.
- Mers Brown P.
- Orrin J. Gurney S.W.
- William R. Johnson J.W. pro tem
- Geo. H. Stearns Rec
- Chas. W. Cooke Sad Br
- Edward E. Taylor Std Br
- Chas H. de Rochemont G.
- William P. Sanders W.

Also Sir Kts. Perkins, Pike - Sargent, Fowler, Laurence and Knowles.

Opened a commandery of Kts Templars in due form.

Records read and pronounced approved.

The request of the Em. Com of William Parkman Commandery of East Boston for permission to receive the application and confer the orders on Companion Geo. E. McCarthy M.D. of Ipswich which is in the jurisdiction of Newburyport Commandery. = Request granted.

The Order of the Temple was then conferred upon Sir Kt. Joseph W. Evans in due form.

The Order of Malta was then conferred upon Sir Kts. William H. Laurence - Charles W. Knowles and Joseph W. Evans in due form and in an interesting manner by par Em Com John C. Kimball.

Commandery closed in due form

Attest George H. Stearns Recorder

W. Pillsbury
Sentinel

Newburyport Commandery.

A Stated conclave of the Sir Kts of Newburyport Commandery was held at their Asylum Thursday evening December 19- A.D. 1889.

Present Sir Kts
- Green Davis E.C.
- Frank W. Hall C.G.
- Orrin J. Gurney S.W.
- Chas. H. de Rochemont J.W. pro tem
- Chas. F. Worthen Rec pro tem
- Chas W. Cooke Sword Br.
- Edward E. Taylor Std Br.
- John C. Kimball Warder

Also Sir Kts. Card - Perkins and Laurence.

Opened a Commandery of Kts Templars in due form

Records read and pronounced approved.

The application of Companion William Wiswall Hawkes of Amesbury for the Orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery was presented + found to be in due form was received and referred to a committee of Sir Kts as follows Sir John F. Johnson - Sir Wm. R. Johnson and Sir William F. Cook.

The application of Companion Louis Franklin Barton of Newburyport for the Orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery was presented, application in due form, was received and referred to a committee of Sir Kts as follows. - Sir Samuel Brookings Sir Orrin J. Gurney and Sir C. H. de Rochemont.

The application of Companion John E. McCarter of Newburyport for the Orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery was presented - application in due form was received and referred to a Committee of Sir Kts as follows.- Sir Samuel Brookings, Sir Lenard W. Sargent & Sir Geo H. Stevens.

The application of Companion Philip K. Blumpey Jr of Newburyport for the Orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery was presented. - application in due form was received and referred to a Committee of Sir Kts as follows. Sir Wm. P. Mahoney Sir Rudolph Jacoby. and Sir Benj F. Bartlett.

The application of Companion William R. Hogue of Newburyport, for the Orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery was presented - application in due form was received and referred to a Committee of Sir Kts as follows. Sir John C. Kimball Sir Moses Brown Sir Geo H. Pearson.

The application of Companion Irvin Penn of Newburyport for the Orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery was presented - application in due form was received and referred to a Committee of Sir Kts as follows. Sir Chas. W. Cooke Sir Edward E. Taylor. and Sir Chas L. Perkins.

The application of Companion Benjamin F. Harlow of Newburyport for the Orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery was presented - application in due form, was received and referred to a Committee of Sir Kts as follows.- Sir Frank W. Hale Sir John C. Kimball and Sir Frank H. Rundlett.

The application of Companion John E. Lunt of Newburyport for the Orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery was presented application in due form, was received and referred to a Committee of Sir Kts as follows.- Sir Chas W. Dame Sir John N. Silva and Sir W. H. Fowler.

Commandery Closed without form.

Allen Chas. F. Worthen
Rec pro tem.

Sentinel
Melvin Pillsbury

Newburyport Commandery.

A Stated Conclave of the Sir Kts of Newburyport Commandery was held at their Asylum - Masonic Hall State Street on Thursday evening January 16. 1890.

Present Sir Kts

Geo Davis	Em Com
John F. Johnson	G.
Frank W. Hale	C. G.
Moses Brown	P.
William P. Sanders	F. W. pro tem.
William R. Johnson	J. W. pro tem.
James V. Fellar	Fr
Geo. H. Stevens	Rec
Charles W. Cooke	Sword Br.
Edward E. Taylor	Std Br.
John C. Kimball	Warder

Also Sir Kts Hiram Collins - Dodge - Cook - Evans - Sargent Douglas - Jacoby - Perkins - Kimball - Bartlett. Mahoney - Pike - Tibbetts and Fowler -
C.C. Dame past Em Com of Boston Com. and Sir W. B. Merrill of Haverhill Com.

Opened a Commandery of Kts Templar in due form.

Records read and pronounced approved.

The application of Companion William Riswell Hawkes of Amesbury for the Orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery was laid before the Sir. Kts - The Committee to whom said application had been referred presented their reports - A Ballot was ordered and Companion William Riswell Hawkes was declared elected to receive the Orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery.

The application of Companion Philip K. Blumpey Jr. of Newburyport for the Orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery was laid before the Sir Kts - The Committee to whom said application had been referred presented their reports - A ballot was ordered and Companion Philip K. Blumpey Jr was declared elected to receive the Orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery.

The application of Companion Benjamin F. Harlow of Newburyport for the Orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery was lain

before the Sir Kts.— The Committee of Sir Kts to whom said application had been referred presented their reports— A Ballot was ordered and Companion Benjamin J. Wharton was declared elected to receive the Orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery.

The application of Companion John E. Lunt of Newburyport for the Orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery was presented— The Committee of Sir Kts to whom said application had been referred presented their reports, A Ballot was ordered and Companion John E. Lunt was declared elected to receive the Orders conferred by Newburyport Com.

The application of Companion William H. Hogue of Newburyport for the Orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery was laid before the Sir Kts— The Committee of Sir Kts to whom said application had been referred presented their reports. A Ballot was Ordered and Companion William H. Hogue was declared elected to receive the Orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery.

The application of Companion Irwin Berry of Newburyport for the Orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery was laid before the Sir Kts— The Committee of Sir Kts to whom said application had been referred presented their reports— A Ballot was ordered and Companion Irwin Berry was declared elected to receive the Orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery.

The application of Companion Louis Franklin Barton for the orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery was laid before the Sir. Kts— The Committee of Sir Kts to whom said application had been referred presented their reports. A Ballot was ordered and Companion Louis Franklin Barton of Newburyport was declared elected to receive the Orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery.

The application of Companion John E. McCusker of Newburyport for the Orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery was laid before the Sir Kts— The Committee of Sir Kts. to whom said application had been referred presented their reports— A Ballot was ordered and Companion John E. McCusker was declared elected to receive the Orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery.

The application of Companion Scott F. Richford of Newburyport for the Orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery was laid before the Commandery.— The application in due form with Satisfactory vouchers— was received and referred to a Committee of Sir Kts. as follows, Sir E. P. Dodge— Sir John N. Peters and Sir William R. Johnson.

The Em. Com. announced to the Commandery the decease of Sir William Edgar McQuillen, Warder of Newburyport Commandery on the fourteenth day of January instant. at 30 minutes past 5 o'clock P.M. at his late residence No 233 Marimac Street.

Par Em. Com. Sir Wm R. Johnson Moved that a memorial page be set apart in the records of Newburyport Commandery, and properly inscribed to the memory of the deceased Sir Knight, and that the Senior par Em Com and the Recorder be Specially instructed to carry the same into effect.— Question put and declared passed in the affirmative.

The Commandery of Kts Templars closed and a Council of Knights of the Red Cross opened waiving a part of the usual ceremonies.

The Order of the Red Cross was then conferred upon the following named Companions in due form and in an unusually interesting and impressive manner.

Companions William Wiswell Hawkes of Amesbury
Philip H. Blumpey Jr of Newburyport.
Benjamin J. Harton of Newburyport.
John E. Lunt of Newburyport.
William H. Hogue of Newburyport.
Irwin Berry of Newburyport
Louis Franklin Barton of Newburyport
John E. McCusker of Newburyport.

An unusual interest was imparted to the ceremonies of conferring the Order of the Red Cross upon the above named candidates, from the fact that most of the par Em. Commanders of our own Commandery and par Em Com Sir C. C. Dame of Boston Commandery took part and filled the various positions in a creditable manner which served to break the Monotony usual when such a number of Candidates are Knighted and continue the interest of those present not officially occupied.

In Memoriam.

Sir William Edgar McQuillen.

Master Mason, St Johns Lodge
Newburyport 1882.

Royal Arch Mason. King Cyrus Chapter,
Newburyport March 8. 1883.

Knight Templar.
Newburyport Commandery.
May 7th 1883.

Born in Newburyport, June 20. 1852.
Died in Newburyport. January 14. 1890.

The Em. Com. presented the following Communication from par Em. Com. Sir John C. Ristein addressed to him.

Newburyport, Mass. Dec. 25. 1889.

Sir Green Davis. Eminent Commander. Newburyport Commandry K. T.
Eminent and Dear Sir.

On this solemn and most appropriate occasion we meet to commemorate the world wide event which happened nearly 2000 years ago, and which was destined to influence the religious convictions of the world, change dynasties, and lead human beings to a more noble and truthful knowledge of the infinite power and mercy of their Maker.

Three centuries after the advent of this glorious Savior of new circumstances arose which in the land of his nativity, life and death was calculated to bring discredit and dishonor upon the precepts which it was His mission here to inculcate.

Immediately, among the civilized and Christian nations of the earth there arose cries of horror and dismay at this desecration of everything which they held most dear and holy. From every town and hamlet, from kingly palaces and Baronial halls, from every country in Christian Europe, there was at once a simultaneous up-rising to defend that which was held to be the bulwark and guide of Christendom.

The glorious deeds of the Crusaders first led by Peter the Hermit and most ably seconded by King Richard and many other most valiant Knights and Nobles it is not necessary for me in a Commandery of Knights Templar to repeat. Many of them are familiar to us in our Rituals and others are of more public knowledge.

For nearly eight centuries the Order thus founded continued to exist as originally conceived. After their first glorious successes they attained mature growth, and finally like most earthly things, sank into decay and oblivion through persecution and death by every conceivable torture inflicted by those who were unable to appreciate the glorious truths for which Knights Templar through long ages have shed their blood.

But thankful are we today, that, although their mortal bodies perished at the stake, the immortal principles of their Order still continued to exist.

Fathers taught their principles to sons and sons to their descendents and so the principles and in great the Rituals of the Order of the Temple were handed down to more modern times and more modern civilization.

If not directly from the loins of the ancient Knights of Cyprus, Malta and the Holy Land the more modern but still ancient order of Knights Templar as we know them are their direct and worthy successors, now thoroughly and strongly established in Every civilized nation of the earth.

Their principles and precepts are ours, and the immortal cause for which they fought is still as fresh and green in our practices as they were with our predecessors sixteen centuries ago.

In that vast stretch of time though some changes in the Ritual may have been (and probably have been) made in non-essential things to adapt them to modern exigencies yet the essential principles still remain, as ancient fountains, prolific thousands of years ago, still continue to flow though perhaps in slightly different channels.

Our fathers thought it wise to amalgamate with Free Masonary or rather to rule that none but Free Masons should join our Orders.

Excepting this we have but little in connection with that Ancient and Honorable society.

Our union with Free Masonry dates from ancient times but if that union had never been consumated Knights Templar would have existed throughout the world.

The principles inculcated by the immortal De Molay and other martyrs to fanatical and ignorant zeal can never be eradicated.

The true Cross, once despised, is now the recognized and predominant signal of religious freedom throughout the world.

We are outwardly and inwardly believers in the meek and lowly Son of God whose symbol the Cross is.

It was to rescue the birthplace and the places made holy by His presence from Moslem fanaticism, that King Richard and all the other valiant Sir Knights

of the Crusades wielded their swords. To perpetuate the principles for which these ancient Sir Knights fought and died we are assembled to day.

Their valiant efforts and Knightly actions are well perpetuated in these volumes which, for the perusal of the Sir Knights of Newburyport Commandery I beg to present to them through you their worthy exalted Eminent Commander.

With all Knightly regards I beg to remain.

Courteously Yours.

(signed) John C. Risteen.

Sir Kt. Kimball moved That the thanks of this Commandery be tendered to past Em Com. Sir John C. Risteen for his thoughtfulness and kindness to this ancient Commandery and that his communication accompanying his generous gift be spread upon the Records. – Question put and declared passed in the affirmative.

Sir Kt. Kimball, moved that a committee of three, one of whom shall be the senior past Em. Com Sir John N. Pike be appointed to give some suitable expression of the Sir Kts of Newburyport Commandery for the very acceptable gift from past Em. Com. Sir John C. Risteen – Question put and declared passed in the affirmative and Sir Kt. John C. Kimball and Sir Frank W. Hale. appointed

Conclave closed in form.

Attest Geo H. Stevens. Recorder.

Melvin Pillsbury.
Sentinel

Newburyport Commandery K. T.

A Special Conclave of the Sir Kts of Newburyport Commandery was held at their Asylum Friday January 17th at 9 o'clock a.m. a.d. 1890. on the following notice from the Em. Com.

Sir Kts

It becomes my sorrowful duty to announce to you the death of Sir Knight William E. McQuillen, Warder of this Commandery, which took place on Tuesday, January 14. 1890 at 5.30 p.m. at his late residence No 233 Merrimac Street.

He was a true and courtrous Knight, and has fallen in life's struggle, full Knightly with his armor on, prepard for Knightly deeds.

The Sir Knights of Newburyport Commandery, are notified to meet at their asylum, Masonic Hall. on Friday, January 17. 1890 at 9 o'clock a.m. for the purpose of attending the funeral of Sir Knight McDuffee - a full attendance is earnestly requested as the Templar burial service is to be read.

By order of (signed) Green Davis Em. Com.
Geo. H. Stevens. Recorder.

Opened a Commandery of Knights Templar in form.

Present Sir Kts. Green Davis Em Com
John C. Kimball G. pro tem
Frank H. Hall C. G.
Mem Brown P.
Wm R. Johnson S. W.
Wm P. Sandin J. W.
James V. Felker Jr
Geo H. Stevens Rec
Wm H. Bayley St. Wd. Sw.
Also Sir Kts. Brown - Rundlett - Douglas. C. W. Cushe. Bartlett. Mahoney - Foster - Plummer and Russell.

Owing to the inclemency of the weather the Sir Kts. were conveyed in carriages to the late residence of our deceased Sir Knight, where the Templar burial service was impressively rendered, and his remains were escorted in the same manner to the family burying place in Bellrolle Cemetery, his resting place "until the day breaks and the shadows flee away".

The Sir Kts. returned to their Asylum and Newburyport Commandery was declared closed without form.

Attest Geo. H. Stevens
Recorder

Melvin Pillsbury
Sentinel

Newburyport Commandery K. T.

A Special Conclave of the Sir Kts of Newburyport Commandery was held at their Asylum, Masonic Hall. State Street, Tuesday evening February 4. a.d. 1890 at 8 o'clock P. M.

Present Sir Kts. Green Davis Em. Com.
John F. Johnson Gen.
William P. Sanders C. G. pro tem.
Mem Brown P.
Orrin J. Garney S. W.
George G. Osgood J. W.
Albert Currier Rec pro tem.
Edward E. Taylor Std Br
Charles W. Cooke Sword Br
William R. Johnson Warder
Also Sir Kts. Kimball - Mahany - Nason G. W. Osgood Perkins - Card - Evans - Sargent - Bartlett & Tibbetts and Visiting Sir Kts. S. C. Beck of Haverhill Commandery.

Opened a Commandery of Knights Templar without form.

The Order of the Temple was then conferred upon the following Sir Kts in due form and in an impressive manner.

Sir Kt. Louis Franklin Barton.
Sir Kt. Irvin Berry.
Sir Kt. Philip H Blumpey Jr.

Commandery Closed in form.

Attest (signed) Albert Currier
Recorder pro tem.

Melvin Pillsbury
Sentinel.

Newburyport Commandery K. T.

A Special Conclave of the Sir Kts of Newburyport Commandery was held at their Asylum, Masonic Hall. State Street, Tuesday evening February 11th a.d. 1890.

Present Sir Kts. Green Davis Em Com
John F. Johnson G.
John M. Pike C. G. pro tem.

Mess Brown P.
Orrin J. Gurney S. W.
Geo. G. Osgood. J. W.
James V. Felker Treas.
Geo. H Stevens Rec.
John C. Kimball W.

Also Sir Kts. Crabtree - Collins - A. Currier - de Rochemont Sargent - Perkins - Jacoby - Bartlett - Houston - Welch - S. Rowell - W. F. Cook - Card - Laurence - Perry - Tibbetts. Northen - Plummer - Sanders - Barton an Em C. C. Dame of Barton Commandry.

Opened a Commandry of Knights Templar without form.

The Order of the Temple was then conferred upon the following named Sir Kts in due form and in an interesting and impressive manner

Sir Kt. John E. Lunt.
Sir Kt. William Riswell Hawkes.
Sir Kt. John E. Mc Cusker.

Commandry closed in due form.

Attest Geo H. Stevens.
Rec.

Milton Pillsbury
Sentinel

Newburyport Commandry K. T.

A Special Conclave of the Sir Knights of Newburyport Commandry was held at their Asylum on Sunday February 16th. A.D. 1890 at 1 o'clock P. M.

This Special Conclave on the following Order of their Em Com.

Newburyport Commandry
Knights Templar

Sir Knights.

Again it becomes my painful duty to announce to you the sorrowful intelligence of the death of another of the officers of our Commandery, that of

Eminent Sir Frank Witham Hale.

Captain General of Newburyport Commandry, which took

place on Friday, February 14th. 1890, at 4 a. m. at his late residence, High Street. - He was a Valiant and magnanimous Knight, always ready to perform his duty and ever loyal to the standard of our Order. He has borne the burden and heat of the day; he has been cut off in the midst of his usefulness: his memory we cherish in our hearts forever.

Special Conclave

The Sir Knights of Newburyport Commandry are notified to assemble on Sunday, at 1 o'clock, P. M., to open a Commandry of Knights Templar for the purpose of attending the funeral of the late

Eminent Sir. Frank Witham Hale.

By Order of
(signed) Green Davis
Eminent Commander

(signed) Geo. H. Stevens. Recorder.

Present Sir Kts. Green Davis Em Com.
John F. Johnson G.
John C. Kimball C. G. pro tem.
Mess Brown P.
Orrin J. Gurney S. W.
Geo. G. Osgood J. W.
James V. Felker Tr
Geo. H. Stevens Rec
Edward E. Taylor Std Br.
Charles M. Cooke Swd Br
Wm H. Bayley Guard pro tem

Also Sir Kts. Past Em. Com. Fowler - Johnson and Sanders - and Sir Kts - Jacoby - Jacob Johnson - Tilcomb - Worthen - Bartlett Hudson - Collins - Nason - Brewster - de Rochemont - Cross - Russell - Stiles - J. W. Douglas - Pearson - Plummer - G. W. Osgood Mahoney - Rundlett - Woods - Greenleaf - W. F. Cook - Sargent - Tibbetts - Mc Cusker - Houston - Blumpey - Brown - Barton Hawkes - Lunt

Visiting Sir Kts. M. B. Morrill of Haverhill Com
W. B. Ingalls of Salem "
H. A. Clark of Painesville " O.
Rev H. F. Hill of Montpelier " Vt
Past Em Com C. C. Dame of Boston "

Opened a Commandery of K. T. in form.

The lines were formed and the Commandery accompanied by the full Cadet Band of this City took up the line of march to the late residence of our deceased Sir Kt. on High St when his mortal remains were taken in charge of the Commandery and escorted to the church of the First Religious Society on Pleasant St. the following Sir Kts serving as

Pall Bearers.

Sir Frank L. Wilder — Sir William P. Mahoney
" William B. Ingalls — " Charles H. de Rochemont
" George W. Osgood — " John E. McCusker.

at the Church, services were had under the leadership of Rev S. C. Beane pastor of the church at the close of which the full Templar burial service was rendered by the Commandery, the vocal parts being most acceptably performed by a male chorus of nine voices under the direction of Sir Kt. Geo. H. Pearson, musical director of the Commandery.

The remains were then taken in charge of the Commandery and the long funeral procession escorted to Oak Hill Cemetery where the last sad rites were performed. and our deceased Sir Kt was left to sleep his last sleep. and the Commandery sadly and sorrowfully returned to their asylum.

Commandery Closed without form.

attest George H. Stevens Rec.

Melvin Pillsbury }
Sentinel }

Newburyport Commandery K. T.

A Stated Conclave of the Sir Kts. of Newburyport Commandery was held at their Asylum. Masonic Hall State Street on Thursday evening, February 20. A. D. 1890. at 8 o'clock.

Present Sir Kts John F. Johnson E. C. Pro tem.
William R. Johnson G. " "
Moses Brown. P.
Orrin T. Gurney S. W

Sir Kts George G. Osgood J. W
William W. Hawkes Rec pro tem
Edward E. Taylor Std Br.
Benjamin F. Bartlett W. pro tem.

Also Sir Kts. Sargent - Pike - Card - Currier - W. F. Cook - de Rochemont - Perkins - Tibbetts and Lawson.

Visiting Sir Kts - Rev. H. F. Hill Montpelier Vt.
Thomas Card Worcester

Pass Em. Com Sir C. C. Dame of Boston Commandery.

Opened a Commandery of K. T. in due form.

Records read and approved.

General Orders No 1, from the Office of the Grand Commander, assigning the various commanderies of this jurisdiction to the various Grand Officers for the annual visitation and inspection - was read and ordered to be placed on file.

By which it appears that Newburyport Commandery is assigned for visitation and inspection to Em. Sir Nathan S. Kimball, Grand Junior Warden.

General Orders No 3. from the office of the G. Commander was also read - This Order promulgating instructions for the guidance of Grand Officers when officially visiting Subordinate Commanderies assigned to them for inspection in General Orders No. 1, C. S., and for the Eminent Commanders of said Commanderies. of which doubtless they will take due notice and govern themselves accordingly. General Order No. 3. referred to the Em. Com.

The application of J. Frank Locke of Amesbury. Clergyman for the orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery was laid before the Commandery - application in due form and properly vouched was received and referred to the following Committee of Sir Kts. - Sir Charles F. Worthen - Sir W. F. Cook and Sir Leonard W. Sargent.

The application of Companion J. Willard Ballou of Newburyport Clerk, for the Orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery was laid before the Commandery - application in due form and properly vouched was received and referred to the following Committee of Sir Kts. - Sir Orrin J. Gurney. Sir Charles H. de Rochemont and Sir Benjamin F. Bartlett.

The application of Companion Scott F. Bickford for the orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery was laid before the Sir Knights. The Committee to whom said application had been referred presented their report. A ballot was ordered and Companion Scott F. Bickford was declared elected to receive the Orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery.

The Committee to whom was referred the communication and accompanying gift from Past Em. Com. John C. Risley presented the following preamble and Resolutions.

Asylum of Newburyport Commandery K. T.
February 20th. 1890.

Whereas the Library of Newburyport Commandery has been very greatly enriched by the addition thereto of a History of the Crusades, in two elegant volumes, a present from Past Em. Com. Sir John C. Risley.

Therefore, Resolved that this Commandery hereby extends to our brother Sir Knight, Eminent John C. Risley its most hearty thanks for this expression of his continued interest in her welfare, wishing him prosperity and happiness.

Resolved that the above be spread upon the Records of this Commandery and a copy be sent to Past Eminent Com. Sir John C. Risley.

(signed) John N. Pike, John C. Kimball } Com.

Report accepted and Resolution adopted.

Past Em. Com. Sir William R. Johnson announced to the Commandery, that the widow of the late Em Sir Frank W. Hale desired to express through him her appreciation of the floral tribute furnished by the commandery for the funeral of her husband and the kindness and sympathy of the Commandery in her great bereavement.

A Committee consisting of Sir Kts. Past Em. Com. John N. Pike and Sir Albert Currier, with instructions to present resolutions of sympathy upon the decease of our late esteemed Captain General, Em Sir Frank W. Hale, were appointed.

In Memorium.

Em. Sir Frank Witham Hale

Master Mason St. John's Lodge
Newburyport. Dec. 13. 1877.

Royal Arch Mason King Cyrus Chapter.
Newburyport April 10. 1877.

Knight Templar
Newburyport Commandery
May 24. 1877.

Worshipful Master, St. Johns Lodge. Mar. 1880.

M. E. High Priest, King Cyrus Chapter Sep. 1880.

Illustrious Em. Com. Pike Peak Com. Col.

Capt. General Newburyport Commandery 1888.

Born at Newburyport. December 25. 1852.
Died at Newburyport February 14. 1890.

The Committee appointed and instructed to prepare resolutions of sympathy upon the decease of Sir Frank W. Hale, presented the following, which were accepted and adopted.

February 20th. 1890.

Asylum of Newburyport Commandery K. T.

At the last stated conclave of this commandery the Council was fully represented. Full of life - full of hope - full of love for the Order of Templar Masonry; the several officers discharged their appropriate duties, Now, how changed - An alarm has been sounded - The chair of the Captain General is vacant. A "weary pilgrim" upon the Level of time has passed onward - A gallant knight has laid down his sword and sleeps in peace.

Eminent Sir Frank Witham Hale died Feb. 14th. 1890. His smiling face, his cheerful greeting; his sprightly and elastic step we fondly recall. As a man, as a scholar; as a linguist; as a lawyer; as a Mason; as a Sir Knight, he walked uprightly and honorably.

Resolved, that we tender to his bereaved widow our heartfelt sympathy, and play that the God of all consolation may comfort her.

Resolved that a page be inscribed to his memory, and this memorial be spread upon the records.

(signed) John N. Pike.
Albert Currier.

Commandery Closed in form.

Attest W. W. Hawkes
Recorder pro tem

Melvin Pillsbury }
Sentinel }

Newburyport Commandery K. T.

A Special Conclave of the Sir Kts of Newburyport Commandery was held at their Asylum, Masonic Hall. State Street on Friday evening March 7. a.D. 1890.

Present Sir Kts. Green Davis S.M.
John F. Johnson C
John C. Kimball M.P. pro tem
Moses Brown H.P.
Orrin J. Gurney M.of C
Geo. H. Stevens M.D.
Edward E. Taylor Std Br.
William P. Sanders W.

Also Sir Kts. - Brookings - de Rochemont - Bartlett - Card - Perkins - Jacoby - Evans - McCusker - Fowler Laurence - Tibbetts - W. F. Cook - Sargent - Wm R. Johnson - and Rundlett -

Opened a council of Kts of the Red Cross -

The Order of the Red Cross was conferred upon Companion Scott. F. Bickford in due form.

Council closed in due form.

Attest Geo. H. Stevens M.of D.

Melvin Pillsbury }
Sentinel. }

Newburyport Commandery.

A regular conclave of the Sir Kts of Newburyport Commandery was held at their Asylum, Masonic Hall State Street. Thursday evening March 20. 1890.

Present Sir Kts Green Davis. Em Com
John F. Johnson Gen.
Moses Brown P.
Orrin J. Gurney S.W
Rudolph Jacoby J.W. pro tem.
Geo. H. Stevens Rec
Edward E. Taylor Std Br
Chas H de Rochemont G.
John C. Kimball W.

Also - Sir Kts. Lawrence. Hawkes - Holland - Perkins.
Collins - Rundlett - Plummer - Bartlett - Pike - W.F. Cook -
Tibbetts - McCusker - Houston - Blumpey - Barton - Worthen -
Sargent - Brookings - Currier - Chase - Fowler T. Johnson -
Locke - Pearson - Card - Bean - Wm R. Johnson - Sanders.
and C.W. Dame.
Also Visiting Sir Kts. as follows.

Sir D.S. Burley	of St. Pauli Com.	Dover N.H.	
" F.W. Holland	of Bradford	"	Biddeford Me
" Rev H.F. Hill	of Mt Zion	"	Montpelier Vt.
" E.L. Nelson	of Coeur de Lyon	"	Charlestown Mass.
Em Sir C.C. Dame	of Boston	"	Boston Mass.
Sir A.H. Atwood	of Portland	"	Portland Me.

Opened a Commandery of K.T. in due form.

Records read and approved.

The application of Companion J. Frank Locke of Amesbury for the Orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery was laid before the Sir Kts. - The Committee to whom said application had been referred presented their reports - A ballot was ordered and Companion J. Frank Locke was declared elected to receive the orders conferred by this Commandery.

The application of Companion J. Willard Ballou of Newburyport for the Orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery was laid before the Sir Kts. - The Committee of Sir Kts. to whom said application had been referred presented their reports. - A ballot was ordered and Companion J. Willard Ballou was declared elected to receive the orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery.

The Order of the Temple was then conferred upon Sir Benjamin J. Warton - Sir William H. Hoyer. Sir Scott. F. Bickford. in due form and in an impressive manner

The Order of Malta was then conferred upon the following Sir Knights entitled to the Order Past Em. Com. Sir John C. Kimball filling the East and conferring the Order. viz.

Sir Kt. William H. Hoyer. ✓
" " Irwin Bean. ✓
" " John E. McCusker. ✓
" " William F. Houston. ✓
" " Louis F. Barton. ✓
" " John E. Lunt. ✓
" " Philip C. Blumpey Jr. ✓
" " Benjamin J. Warton. ✓
" " Scott. F. Bickford
" " William Wiswell Hawkes.

The Em. Com. announced to the new members that they were members of Newburyport Commandery by signing the By Laws and would continue such by the payment of the regular dues.

Past Em. Com. Kimball moved that a committee of three be appointed to procure a suitable Banner for the Commandery - Sir F.F. Johnson moved to amend that the Committee consist of one the Em. Com. - amendment accepted and the Question as amended put and carried in the affirmative.

Sir Kt. Gurney. presented the matter of making some arrangements for the proper celebration of St. Johns day - further remarked that Newburyport Commandery had in the past received many Knightly Courtesies from De Witt Commandery of Portsmouth N.H. and joined we might find it pleasant and profitable to reciprocate on the coming St. Johns day.

Sir Kt. de Rochemont moved that the Sir Kts of Newburyport Commandery parade on next St. Johns day, and that we invite De Witt Clinton Commandery of Portsmouth to join us as our guests - Question put and passed in the affirmative unanimously.

Sir Kt. Gurney moved that a Committee be appointed to consider the matter and report at the next regular conclave or at the call of the committee, how many will parade and when to parade &c - Question put and carried.

Sir Kt Jacoby moved that the Committee consist of five to include the Em Com and Gen - Dunn par and carried in the affirmative. and Sir Kts Gurney - Jacoby and de Rochemont were appointed.

Commandery closed in due form.

Attest Geo H. Stevens - Recorder

Melvin Pillsbury
Sentinel

Newburyport Commandery.

A Special Conclave of the Sir Kts of Newburyport Commandery was held at their Asylum Friday Evening April 4. 1890.

Present Sir Kts — Geo Davis E.C.
John F. Johnson G.
Orrin J. Gurney S.W.
John C. Kimball W.

Also Sir Kts. Sawtell - W.R. Johnson - Taylor - Laurence - Perkins - Lunt - Tibbetts - Bartlett. C.W. Dame - McCusker -

Commandery Opened without form.

The Em. Com. presented a communication from the Em Com of Haverhill Commandery inviting the Em Com of Newburyport Com. with as large a delegation of Sir Kts to accompany him as possible to their annual visitation and inspection.

The Em Com further stated that the object of this Special Conclave was to consider what special invitations should be extended for the annual visitation of Newburyport Commandery which will occur the 17 April instant.

Past Em Com Johnson moved that the Grand Commander and Grand Officers of the Grand Commandery be invited to attend our annual visitation and inspection as the guests of this Commandery.

Commandery Closed without form
M. Pillsbury Sentinel.

Attest R. Jacoby Rec for tem

Newburyport Commandery

A Stated Conclave of the Sir Kts of Newburyport Commandery was held at their Asylum Masonic Hall State Street on Thursday evening April 17th 1890.

Present Sir Kts.

Geo Davis	E.C.
John F. Johnson	G.
John C. Kimball	C.G.
Mem Broom	P.
Orrin J. Gurney	S.W.
Geo. G. Osgood	J.W.
James V. Felker	Jr
George H. Stevens	Rec
Edward E. Taylor	Std Br.
Charles W. Cooke	Swd Br.
Chas. H. de Rochemont	Gds
Benj F. Bartlett	Gds
Charles F. Worthen	Gds
J. Douglas Holland	W.

Also Sir Kts. Stiles - Russell - Jacoby - Perkins - Greenleaf - Whittier - J.W. Douglas - Hawkes - Erskine - Sargent - Lovejoy - Blumpey - Pike - Mahoney - Card - McCusker - Collins - Lunt - Buckings - Warren - Richardson - Barton - Dodge - Rundlett Lowell - Fowler - Evans - Hogue - F. Johnson - Crew - Cook - Plummer - Bickford - C.W. Dame - E.C. Dame Hunter - Sanders - Wm R. Johnson - Knowles - Stevens

Visiting Sir Kts.

H. W. Pell	Past E.C.	Rome Com. No 45 — Rome N.Y.
Rev H.F.H. Hill	Mt Zion "	Montpelier Vt.
Frank L. Wilder	Painville "	Painville O.
William B. Ingalls	Winslow Lewis "	Salem Mass
Warren Brown	De Witt Clinton "	Portsmouth N.H.
Edward F. Page	Bethany "	Lawrence Mass

Records read and pronounced approved.

The application of Companion Thomas Jefferson Hunter of Newburyport for the Orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery was laid before the Commandery. found to be in due form was received and referred to the following Committee of Sir Kts. G.H. Stevens - W. P. Sanders and Wm R. Johnson.

A communication was presented from Sir Kr. F. M. Gates now of Cawker City Kans. desiring to be demitted and affiliate with Cyrene Commandery No 23 of Beloit Kansas. = announcing that he had never received the Order of Malta suggested that this Commandery request Cyrene Commandery to confer the Order and grant the demit. Communication received and demit granted other matters relating thereto referred to the Em. Com.

The Grand Warder of the Grand Commandery of Mass and Rhode Island announced to the Em Com of Newburyport Commandery that the R Em Grand Commander Sir James Swords and suite were in waiting for the purpose of visiting Newburyport Commandery.

The Em Com. replied that a committee with proper escort would be detailed to introduce the Rt Em Grand Commander and suite to the Asylum of Newburyport Commandery.

The Em Com. appointed the following Sir Kts to serve as said Committee

Sir John F. Johnson Gen.
" John N. Pike Pur E C.
" Mrs H. Fowler P. E. C.
" William P. Sanders P. E. C.
" Wilbur A Stiles
" William W. Hawkes.

The lines were formed and a suitable escort was detailed to accompany the Committee

The Committee with their escort attended to the duty assigned them and with due ceremony introduced the Rt Em Grand Com. and suite within the Asylum of Newburyport Commandery. They were properly received and positions assigned them. the following officials compose the suite.

R. Em Sir James Swords Grand Com.
V. Em Sir John P. Sanborn Dep G. Com.
Em Sir W. H. H. Soule G. Cap Gen
Em Sir Charles E. Pierce G. Warder.

The acting Grand Warder, Em Sir Charles C Osgood, of Haverhill Commandery announced that Em Sir N. S.

Kimball. Grand Junior Warden was in waiting with suite for the purpose of making his annual official visitation and Inspection of Newburyport Commandery.

The Em Com informed the acting Grand Warder that the visiting official would be waited upon by a committee with proper escort.

The same Committee appointed and escort detailed to introduce the inspecting officials to the Asylum of Newburyport Commandery.

The duty assigned the Committee and escort was duly performed and the following officials were duly presented.

Em Sir N. S. Kimball Grand Jr. Warden
Em Sir Chas C. Osgood Acting Gr. Warder
Em Sir Chas C. Dame past Com Boston Com.
Em Sir D. J. Flanders " " Haverhill "
Em Sir C. P. Chase " " " "
Em Sir Geo V. Ladd " " " "
Sir L. A. Woodbury Gen " "
Sir F. C. Cheney C. G. " "
Sir E. Frank Page of Bethany Com.
Sir Geo F. Crandall Washington " Newport

The Pur of Honor was resigned to the visiting official and, the Ancient Charter, Records and By Laws of the Commandery were placed at his disposal. on the inspection that followed it was ascertained that 39 Sir Kts of Newburyport Commandery were present in full regalia of the Order - and 15 appeared without regalia - it further appeared that there were 64 visitors outside of the Grand officials - with a squad of 8 Red Cross Knights from Haverhill Commandery in waiting for the Council of Rts of the Red Cross.

The Visiting official resigned the east to the Em Com of Newburyport Com. for the purpose of witnessing the work of the Commandery and to give him an opportunity to examine the Charter, Records &c.

The Commandery of Kts Templars closed and a Council of Knights of the Red Cross opened without form.

The Order of the Red Cross was then conferred

upon Companion J. Willard Ballou in the usual impressive manner.

At the close of the work of the Order the visiting official was requested to occupy the east, but declined. - He was pleased to state he had given close attention to work of the Commandery and was pleased to say that it was conferred in a dignified and impressive manner. The visiting official was evidently pleased at the manner of his reception and the condition and work of the Commandery.

The R. Em Sir James Swords Grand Com. followed and it was very evident from the commendatory remarks offered. That Old Newburyport Commandery was loyal to the Grand Commandery, and occupied a respectable position in the Order. and from all apperances would continue to do so.

The Council of Kts of the Red Cross Closed without form.

Attest Geo. H. Stevens
Recorder.

Melvin Pillsbury
Sentinel

Newburyport Commandery.

A Stated Conclave of the Sir Kts of Newburyport Commandery was held at their Asylum on Thursday May 15. 1890

Present Sir Kts.

Green Davis	Em Com
C. C. Dame	G. pt.
Mons H. Fowler	C. G. pt
Moses Broom	P.
John N. Pike	R. p.t.
Orrin J. Gurney	S. W.
Wm R. Johnson	J. W. p.t.
Edward E. Taylor	Std Br.
Chas W. Cooke	Swd Br.
Chas H. de Rochemont	Gds
Chas F. Worthen	Gds
J. Douglas Holland	W

Also Sir Kts.
Bickford, Sanders - Jacoby.
Hogue, J. W. Douglass -
Perkins - Kimball
Chase & McCusker.

Opened a Commandery of Kts T.

Records read and approved.

The application of Rev. Brevard Davidson Sinclair for the Orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery was presented, found to be in due form. - was referred to Sir Kts. J. N. Pike - G. W. Card and S. Brookings.

The application of Companion Thomas Jefferson Huntee for the Orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery was laid before the Commandery - the Committee to whom it was referred, reported thereon - a ballot was ordered and Companion Thomas J. Huntee was declared elected to receive the Orders.

The Em Com for the Committee on St. John's Day celebration reported that it was arranged to receive De Witt Clinton Commandery at the Depot. make a short parade - take steamer City of Haverhill to Haverhill thence to Black Rocks if time permitted and dine at Veterans Hall. Report accepted.

Voted That the same Committee with full powers carry out all arrangements for celebration.

The Commandery of K. T. closed and a Council of Kts of the Red Cross opened without form.

The Order of the Red Cross then conferred upon Companion Thomas Jefferson Huntee in due form.

The Council closed without form

Melvin Pillsbury
Sentinel

John N. Pike
Rec - p.t.

Newburyport Commandery.

A Stated Conclave of the Sir Kts of Newburyport Commandery was held at their Asylum on Thursday June 19. 1890

Present Sir Kts.	Geon Davis.	E.C.
	John F. Johnson	G.
	John C. Kimball	C.G. pt.
	Moses Brown	P.
	Orrin G. Gurney	S.W.
	Wm R. Johnson	J.W. pt.
	Geo H. Stearns	Rec
	Charles W. Coote	Swd Br
	Charles H. de Rochemont	G.
	Charles F. Worthen	
	J. Douglas Holland	W.

also Sir Kts. Russell - Tibbetts - Perkins - Jacoby - Pike - Card - J.W. Douglas - Bickford - Saml. McCluskey Evans - Sargent - Sanders - Fowler - Wharton - Hogan and Ballard - C.C. Dame of Linton Commandery and Rev. E.A. Howard of Natick Commandery Mem. Opened a Commandery of Kts Templars

Records read and approved.

The following dispensation from the Grand Commander was read.

Grand Commandery of Knights Templars
and the
Appendant Orders of Massachusetts & Rhode Island.
Officers the Grand Commander
Boston June 14. 1890

(organized 1805)

To the Eminent Commander. Officers and Sir Knights of Newburyport Commandery Newburyport.

Good cause having been shown, I, by virtue of the power in me vested as Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, do hereby grant this my dispensation authorizing said Commandery to parade in full Templar Costume with Music and Banners on the 24th day of June to receive and entertain De Witt Clinton Commandery of Portsmouth N.H.

Due and proper return will be made to me of the action had under this authority, and this dispensation filed in the Archives of the Commandery, and spread in full upon its records

Given under my hand and the seal of the Grand Commandery this 14 day of June A.D. 1890 A.O. 772

(Seal)

(signed) James Sewall,
Grand Commander

The application of Companion George P. Wolman of Amesbury for the Orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery was received, found to be in due form and was referred to a Committee of Sir Kts as follows. Charles F. Worthen. Geo H. Stearns. and John C. Kimball.

The application of Cmp Rev Broard Davidson Sinclair of Newburyport for the Orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery was presented - The Committee to whom the application had been referred presented their report. a ballot was ordered and Companion Broard Davidson Sinclair was declared elected to receive the orders conferred by this commandery.

The Em. Com. Committee on purchase of a new banner reported. that he was informed the banner on each ago was nearly painted. that it is promised to be in readiness for the 24 June parade and should have been received this day. Report accepted.

Sir Kt. John F. Johnson represented that the failure of Companion J. Frank Locke of Amesbury to receive the orders due him was in consequence of his sudden call to return West, where he had some official position which by reason of mismanagement of his representative he had suffered pecuniary loss. that the fee for the orders had been advanced by a Sir Kt. of Amesbury - that Companion Locke would probably return to Amesbury in the near future and then arrange for receiving the orders. And Moved that the amount received be reimbursed the Sir Kt. who had advanced the same. 2nd the motion put and declared passed in the affirmative.

The Em. Com. gave some information respecting the number of Sir Kts that would probably parade June 24 and also the amount of marching at different times the Sir Kts were expected to put in on that occasion.

The Commandery of Kts Templars closed and a Council of Kts. of the Red Cross opened in its place waiving the usual ceremonies.

The Order of the Red Cross was conferred upon Companion Brevard Davidson Sinclair in due form.

Council closed without form.

Attest. George H. Stevens.
M of D.

Melvin Pillsbury }
Sentinel }

Newburyport Commandery.

A Special Conclave of the Sir Kts of Newburyport Commandery was held at their Asylum Friday June 20. 1890

Present Sir Kts. Green Davis E. C

John C. Kimball C. G.
Moses Broom P.
Orrin J. Gurney S. W
Wm R. Johnson T. W
Geo. H. Stevens Rec
Charles W. Cooke Sand Br.

Also Sir Kts. Evans - McCusker - J. Wallis Douglass - Hogue - Perkins - Card - Tibbetts - Fowler - Pike and Sargent and C. C. Dame

Opened a Commandery of Kts Templars in form.

The Order of the Temple was conferred upon Sir Kts. T. Willard Ballou - Brevard Davidson Sinclair and Thomas Jefferson Huntee in due form.

The Order of Malta was then conferred upon Sir Kts Ballou - Sinclair and Huntee in due form - Past Em Com Kimball conferring the Order

Commandery Closed without form

{Melvin Pillsbury Sentinel.}

attest Geo. H. Stevens Rec

Newburyport Commandery.

A Special Conclave of the Sir Kts of Newburyport Commandery was held on Tuesday the 24 day of June St. John's day on which occasion De Witt Clinton Commandery of Portsmouth were the guests of Newburyport Commandery.

The Commandery declared open without formality.

Present Sir Kts. Green Davis E. C
John F. Johnson C. G.

Newburyport Commandery.

A Stated Conclave of the Sir Kts of Newburyport Commandery was held at their Asylum on Thursday July 17. 1890

Present Sir Kts. John T. Johnson E.C. pro tem
Orrin J. Garney S.W.
Geo. H. Stetson Rec
Edward E. Taylor Std. Br.
Charles W. Cook Swd Br.
J. Douglas Holland W.

Also Sir Kts. Pilot A. Currier - Ferd - Perham and Pillsbury.

Opened a Commandery of Kts Templar without form.

Records read and pronounced approved.

The application of Companion Geo P. Wilman of Amesbury for the Orders was presented. The Report of Committee to whom said application had been referred was presented - a ballot was ordered and Companion Geo P. Wilman was declared elected to receive the Orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery.

Sir Kt. Pilot presented the following

Newburyport Commandery K. T.
In Asylum July 17. 1890

Whereas. Templarism is an Institution founded upon the Christian religion and the practice of the Christian virtues, and

Whereas. Temperance is one of the chief Christian virtues, and is enjoined upon us by the Christian religion, and

Whereas The spreading indiscriminately before the companions who assemble at the banquets customary in our order, wines and intoxicating liquors, may tempt to excess and intemperance.

Be it therefore Resolved. That henceforth, no wines or intoxicating liquors shall be furnished or permitted to be introduced at any banquet given by this body.

Sir Knight Pilot moved the adoption of the Resolution

but in consequence of the small attendance of the Sir Kts at this conclave, withdrew his motion and the resolution was laid upon the table for future consideration.

Commandery closed without form.

Attest George H. Stevens
Recorder

Melvin Pillsbury
Sentinel

Newburyport Commandery

A regular conclave of the Sir Kts of Newburyport Commandery was held at their Asylum Thursday evening August 21. 1890.

Present Sir Kts		
	John A. Johnson	E.C. P.T.
	John C. Kimball	G. pt
	S.A. Bridges	P. pt.
	Orrin J. Garney	S.W.
	Wm R. Johnson	J.W. pt
	George H. Stevens	Rec
	J. Douglas Holland	W.

Also Sir Kts. Card - J.W. Douglas - Tibbetts - Ford - McCusker - Ballou - Pike - Hunter - Jacoby - Sanders Barton. de Rochemont.

Opened a commandery of Kt. Templars without form.

Records read and approved.

Sir Kt. Johnson represented that we had no proper case for the preservation of our new banner - that unless this were done speedily the banner will soon be an old one, and moved. That the Council be authorized and instructed to procure a suitable case for the preservation of our banner. - Question put and declared passed in the affirmative.

Commandery closed without form
attest. Geo. H. Stevens
Recorder

Melvin Pillsbury. Sentinel

Newburyport Commandery.

A Special Conclave of the Sir Kts of Newburyport Commandery was held at their Asylum on Friday evening Sept 12. 1890.

Present Sir Kts		
	John A. Johnson	E.C. pt.
	John C. Kimball	G. pt
	Mark Brown	P.
	Orrin J. Garney	S.W.
	Green Davis	J.W. pt
	C.L. Perkins	Rec pt
	C. Hall Rockmont	1 Gu
	John E. McCusker	2 "
	Geo W. Card	3 "
	S.A. Bridges	W.

Also Sir Kts. Fowler Rundlett. and Chase also visiting Sir Kt. Silas Keyan of Springfield Commandery of Springfield. Mass.

Opened a Council of Knights of the Red Cross.

The Order of the Red Cross was conferred upon Companion George P. Willman of Amesbury in due form and in an impressive manner.

The Council closed without form
Attest
C.L. Perkins
Recorder pro tem

Melvin Pillsbury
Sentinel

Newburyport Commandery

A Stated Conclave of the Sir Kts of Newburyport Commandery was held at their Asylum on Thursday evening September 18. 1890.

Present Sir Kts	
	Green Davis E.C.
	John A. Johnson G.
	Orrin J. Garney S.W.
	James V. Felker Jr
	George H. Stevens Rec
	J. Douglas Holland W

Also Sir Kts. Bridges. de Rochemont - Perkins - Creasey - Tibbetts - Sargent - Lawrence - Tarbox - Geo. W. Osgood - C. H. Cook - Wm F. Cook - J. H. Douglas - Collins - C. C. Dame - C. H. Dame - Pike - Rendell H - Jacoby Morrill - Fowler - McCusker - Kimball - Parry - Sinclair Bickford - Pearson - Sanders - Wm R. Johnson - Barton - Mahoney Houston - Card - Tilton - E. P. Dodge - Hawkes - Crane and Hudson -

Opened a Commandery of Kts Templars

Records read and pronounced approved.

The following Order from the Grand Commandery was presented.

Grand Commandery of Knights Templars
And
Appendant Orders of Massachusetts and Rhode Island.

To the Grand Officers, Members, the several Commanderies, and to all Knights Templars within the jurisdiction of our Grand Commandery.

"Dead! he so great, and strong, and wise,
While the mean thousands yet drew breath;
How deepened, through that dread surprise,
The mystery and the awe of death!"

Suddenly, and without any premonitory symptoms, the

Rev. John N. Dadmun

was stricken with apoplexy, on August 6. 1890, and a life of singular usefulness was closed, while yet the lookers-on were expressing surprise at seeing him fall.

For a quarter of a century he had been Chaplain and Superintendent of Schools at the Deer Island Institutions, owned and managed by the City of Boston.

He was elected Grand Prelate of the Grand Commandery October 20. 1882, was continued in office until death, and was always ready, cheerful, and efficient in the various services he was called upon to render.

Born in Hubbardston, Mass., December 20. 1819 he engaged in the ministry of the Methodist Church at the

age of nineteen years, was made a Mason early in 1859, and during the four years following he received all the degrees in the American System, and those in the A.·. and A.·. Rite to the thirty-second degree.

Past Master, Past High Priest, Past Grand High Priest, Past M.·. I.·., Grand Master of the Grand Council, Past Eminent Commander of De Molay Commandery, and President of the Massachusetts Convention of High Priests, he won respect in all for his fidelity, and secured the affection of his brethren by reason of his familiar manner, his patient bearing, and his truth of character.

As a member of the Committee on Correspondence in the Grand Commandery, his work was in harmony with his character, and was sustained by his superior knowledge.

That he has left his impress upon the age in which he lived, is attested by many witnesses, and we are the better for his living.

It is hereby Ordered, That the swords and jewels of Grand and Subordinate Officers, and the altars of the several asylums within our jurisdiction, be draped with emblems of mourning for a period of Sixty days following the reading of this Order.

And further This Order shall be read at the head of each Subordinate Commandery at the first Regular Conclave after its receipt, and entry thereof shall be made in the records.

Done at Boston, Mass., this 29th day of August A. D. 1890, and of the Order, 772

(signed) James Sowers
Grand Commander

Seal

Attest
(signed) Alfred T. Chapman
Grand Recorder

Sir Knight Past Em. Com. Pike moved that the resolution offered by him at the regular Conclave July 17. last be taken from the Table. Question put and declared passed in the affirmative.

The question on the adoption of the resolution was put and declared lost.

This being the Annual Conclave of Hadassah Commandery the following Reports of the Recorder and Treasurer were presented.

Recorders Annual Report

To the Officers and members of Newburyport Commandery

As Recorder for the year Closing on the regular Conclave of September. 1890. I would respectfully present report of receipts and payments.

Collected on acct of Orders conferred		$620.-
Collected on acct of Dues.		355.
Total.		$975.
Paid J. V. Sether Treas	$898.	
" Bill F. H. Rundlett	4	
" Bill Green Davis	12.21	
" M. H. Sargent for Blank Book	1.-	
" J. T. Locke expending by vote of Com.	40.	955.21
Leaving balance in hands of Rec		19.79

Geo. H. Means Recorder.

Treasurers Annual Repor

Bal on hand Sept 19. 1889		116.17
Cash from Recorder		898.-
" from June 24. 1890		755.-
		1769.17
Paid Bills amounting to		1677.54
Balance on hand		91.63

signed J. V. Sether Treasurer

Outstanding Bills. Reported amounting to $156.95

Repots appvd and accepted.

The Em. Com. presented a statement of receipts and Expenditures on account of the celebration of St. Johns day 24th of June last. Ther when all bills are presented for payment there will be a small balance in the hands of the Treasurer.

Sir Kt. John F. Johnson moved that the balance from the St. Johns day celebration remain in the treasury of the Commandery. — Question put and carried.

This being the Annual Conclave for the election of officers for the year ensuing the Em Commander called for a ballot for the election of Em. Com. for the ensuing year and appointed Sir Kts. Rudolph Jacoby Orrin J. Gurney and George H. Morrill a committee to collect assort and count the ballots.

Whole number of ballots for Em. Com. Forty three 43

Necessary to a choice twenty two 22

Sir John F. Johnson had thirty four 34

Sir Means Brown had eight 8.

Sir Frank S. Barbor had one 1

And Sir John F. Johnson was declared elected Em. Com. of Newburyport Commandery for the ensuing year.

The Em. Com called for a ballot for the election of Gen. for the ensuing year appointing the same Committee to collect assort and count the ballots

Whole number of ballots for Gen. Forty 40

Necessary to a choice twenty one 21

Sir Means Brown had twenty one 21

Sir Rudolph Jacoby had nineteen 19

And Sir Means Brown was declared elected Gen for the ensuing year.

The Em. Com. called for a ballot for the election of Capt. Gen. for the ensuing year appointing the same committee to collect, assort and count the ballots.

Whole number of ballots for Capt Gen. thirty Six. 36

Necessary to a choice nineteen. 19

Sir Orrin J. Gurney had twenty seven. 27

Sir Rudolph Jacoby had Seven. 7

Sir J. Frank Sether had one. 1

Sir Charles H. Northen. had one. 1

The Em. Com. called for a ballot for the election of Prelate for the ensuing year —

Whole Number of ballot thirty Six 36

Sir Benard D. Sinclair had thirty four 34

Sir John N. Pike had one 1

Sir Lemuel W. Sargent had one 1

The Em. Com called for a ballot for the the election of Senior Warden.

Whole number of ballots for Senior Warden thirty nine 39.

Necessary to a choice twenty 20

Sir Charles F. Northen had thirty five 35

Sir F. S. Barbor had one 1

Sir John E. McCusker had one 1

The Em Com called for a ballot for the election of Junior Warden - the same Committee to serve -

Whole number of ballots for Junior Warden	37
Necessary to a choice	19
Sir John E. McCusker had	24
Sir B. F. Bartlett had	13

and Sir John E. McCusker was declared elected.

Em Sir Kt. John R. Pike moved that Geo H. Stevens the Recorder be authorized to deposit the unanimous ballot of the Com. for the election of James V. Felker as Treasurer. - Duetion put and declared passed in the affirmative - The ballot was thus deposited and James V. Felker was declared elected unanimously Treasurer of Newburyport Commandery for the ensuing year.

Em Sir Wm R. Johnson moved that James V. Felker Treasurer be authorized to deposit the unanimous ballot of the Commandery for the election of Geo H. Stevens as Recorder. - Duetion put and declared passed in the affirmative The ballot was thus deposited and Geo H. Stevens was declared unanimously elected Recorder of Newburyport Com. for the ensuing year.

Commandery closed without form.

Attest George H. Stevens
Recorder.

Milton Pillsbury
Sentinel.

Newburyport Commandery

A Stated Conclave of the Sir Kts of Newburyport Commandery was held at their Asylum, Masonic Hall State Street on Thursday evening October 16th 1890.

Present Sir Kts.

Em Sir Geo Davis Em Com
John F. Johnson G
John C. Kimball C. G.
Moses Brown C.
Orrin J. Gurney S. W.
James V. Felker Jr.
Geo H. Stevens Rec.

Also Sir Kts. Past Em Com C. C. Dame - C. W. Dame, McCusker. Creasey - Abbott - Bartlett. Reap - Pike - Wm R Johnson - Ballou

Perkins - Hunter - J. W. Douglas - Cook - Cook - Greenleaf - Crane - Morrill - Hawkes - Plummer - Sinclair - Sargent - Sanders. Bray - Foster and Holland and visiting Sir Kt. Past Em. Com Rev Oliver A. Roberts.

Opened a Commandery of Kts Templars in due form.

Records read and pronounced approved.

The application of Companion J. Plummer Stevens of Newburyport for the Orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery was presented - Application in due form, was received and referred to a committee as follows. Sir John E. McCusker - Sir J. Willard Ballou and Sir B. Frank Bartlett.

The application of Edward M. Blair of Newburyport for the Orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery was presented - The application in due form, was received and referred to the following committee Sir William R. Johnson - Sir Geo H. Ordway and Sir James V. Felker.

The application of Companion George Montgomery of Newburyport for the Orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery was presented, Application in due form, was received and referred to the following Committee. - Sir John R. Pike. Sir Moses H. Fowler and Sir Wm P. Sanders.

The Em. Com. then resigned the East to Past Em. Com. C. C. Dame of Boston Commandery who had kindly consented to install the officers elect of Newburyport Commandery for the ensuing year. - Sir Kt. Dame appointed Past Em. Com Wm P. Sanders as Marshal. - and Sir John F. Johnson Em. Com. elect of Newburyport Commandery was duly installed into that position and with the customary formalities was placed in the East

Em. Com. Johnson then presented the following nominations for subordinate officers.

Sir. Alfred F. Greenleaf	Sword Br.
" William F. Cook	Std Br.
" B. Frank Bartlett	W.
" Charles W. Cook	Capt Gd
" Thomas J. Hunter	" "
" J. Willard Ballou	" "
Frank H. Rundlett	Clerk

Geo H. Peacom Musical Director
Frank H. Rundlett. Sentinel.

The following officers elect. elected and appointed were then duly installed into their respective positions

Gen	Sir Moses Brown
Cap Gen.	" Orrin J. Gurney.
Prelate	" Rev. Brevard D. Sinclair.
T. W.	" John E. McCuskor
Treas.	" James V. Felker.
Rec	" George H. Stevens.
Swd Br.	" Alfred F. Greenleaf
Std Br.	" William F. Cook
Guarder	" B. Frank Bartlett.
Cap. Guard	" Charles W. Cooke
" "	" Thomas J. Huntee
" "	" J. Willard Ballou.

The Marshal then announced the usual decree and proclaimed to all present that Newburyport Commandery was duly organized for the duties of another year.

Commandery closed in due form.

Attest George H. Stevens
Rec.

Newburyport Commandery.

A Stated Conclave of the Sir Kts of Newburyport Commandery was held at their Asylum on Thursday evening November 20. A.D. 1890.

Present Sir Kts John F. Johnson E.C.
William R. Johnson G. pro tem
Orrin J. Gurney C.G.
Rev Brevard D. Sinclair P.
Charles F. Worthen S.W.
John E. McCuskor J.W.
James V. Felker Treas
Geo. H. Stevens Rec
Benjamin F. Bartlett W.

Also Past Em. Com. Pike. Fowler. Sanders. Kimball and Sir Kts Jacoby - J.W. Douglass - Tilton - Warton - Bray - Card - Hogue - Huntee - Cooke - Dame - Lunt - Lawrence - Ballou - Houston and Rundlett.
Visiting Sir Kt. M. B. Merrill of Haverhill Com.

Opened a Commandery of Kts Templars in due form.

Records read and pronounced approved.

The application of Companion George Henry Peckum for the Orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery was presented, the application in due form, was received and referred to a committee consisting of Sir Kts Jacoby. C.W. Cooke & Huntee.

The Em. Com. presented the application of Companion John Plummer Stevens for the Orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery - The Committee to whom said application had been referred severally presented their reports - a ballot thereon was ordered, and Companion John Plummer Stevens was declared elected to receive the Orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery.

The Em. Com. presented the application of Companion Edward M. Wait for the Orders conferred by this commandery. The Committee of Sir Kts to whom said application had been referred severally presented their reports. - a ballot thereon was ordered and Companion Edward M. Wait was declared elected to receive the Orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery.

The Em. Com. presented the application of Companion George Montgomery for the Orders conferred by this Commandery. The Committee of Sir Kts to whom said application had been referred presented their reports, a ballot was ordered and Companion George Montgomery was declared elected to receive the orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery.

A notice was presented of the election, appointment and installation of the Grand Officers of the Grand Commandery of Man & R.I. on the 29 of October. 1890 the Eighty fifth Annual Assembly of the Grand Commandery - Received & placed on file.

The Request of Sir Kt. William Ford that he be granted a Demit from Newburyport Commandery was presented. - Demit granted.

A Communication from the Haverhill Dinner Association accompanying which was a copy of the by Laws of said Association -
Sir Kt. Wm R. Johnson Moved that the Secy of the Haverhill Dinner Association be notified of receipt of communication and of its presentation to Newburyport Commandry - Question put and carried in the affirmative.

The Em. Com. announced to the Sir Kts. that there was a Dinner Association already formed in Amesbury of which ten members of Newburyport Commandry were members.

The Commandery of Kts Templars closed and a Council of Knights of the Red Cross opened without form.

The Order of the Red Cross was then conferred upon Companion John Plummer Stevens and Edward M. Hair in due form and in an impressive manner.

Council Closed in form.

Frank H. Rundlett
Sentinel

Attest George H. Stevens Rec.

Newburyport Commandery

A Stated conclave of the Sir Kts. of Newburyport Commandry was held at their Asylum on Thursday Evening December 18. 1890.

Present Sir Kts.

John F. Johnson	E. C.
Mers Broom	G.
Orrin J. Gurney	C. G.
Rev D. B. Sinclair	P.
Charles F. Worthen	S. W.
John E. McCusker	J. W.
George H. Stevens	Rec.
William H. Cook	Std. Br.
Benjamin F. Bartlett	W.

Also Sir Kts Sargent. Mahoney. Jacoby - Perkins. Taylor - Bray - Hunter - Laurence - Cobb - Pike - Lovejoy - Ballou Roberts - Sanders - Davis - Wm R. Johnson - Shaw - and Tarbox C. C. Dame of Boston Com. and W. B. Merrill of Haverhill Com

Opened a Commandery of Kts Templars in due form

Records read and pronounced approved.

General Order No. 1. of the Grand Commander was presented Addressed to the several Commandries, and assigning the several grand officials their Commandries for Official visitation and Inspection - by which it appears The Em. Sir Charles C. Fry, Grand Senior Warden, is assigned to Newburyport Com.

The application of Companion Laurence W. Piper of Newburyport for the orders conferred by Newburyport Commandry was presented, found to be in due form, was received and referred to Sir Kts. Mahoney. Bray and McCusker.

The application of William Hills Safford a Newburyport Companion for the orders conferred by Newburyport Commandry, was presented. found to be in due form, was received and referred to Sir Kts. Lovejoy - Ballou and Bartlett.

The Em Com presented the application of Companion Geo Henry Peckham for the Orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery. The Committee of Sir Kts to whom said application had been referred presented their report - a ballot thereon was ordered. and the application of Companion Geo. H. Peckham was declared rejected.

The Commandery of Kts Templars was declared closed and a Council of Kts of the Red Cross opened without form.

Sir Kts J. Plummer Stevens and Edward M. Hair joined the Council.

The Order of the Red Cross was then Conferred upon Companion George Montgomery in due form.

Council closed in due form.

Attest George H. Stevens Rec.

Frank H. Rundlett
Sentinel

Newburyport Commandery.

A stated Conclave of the Sir Kts. of Newburyport Commandery was held at their Asylum on Thursday evening January 15. 1891.

Present Sir Kts.

John F. Johnson	E. C.
Moses Brown	C. G.
Orrin J. Gurney	G.
Rev Edward D. Sinclair	P.
Charles F. Worthen	S. W.
John E. McCusker	J. W.
William F. Cook	Sw Br
Benj F. Bartlett	W
Charles W. Cook	Guis
Thos. J. Hunter	
J. Willard Ballou	

Also Sir Kts Bean - Bray - Sargent - C. W. Dame - Piper - J. R. Douglas - Pillsbury - Wm R. Johnson - Mahoney - Sanders - Jarboe Davis - Wharton - Taylor - Carr - Lovejoy - Perkins - Tilton Kimball - Blumpey - Pike - Tibbetts - Holland and Barton.

Visiting Sir Kts

Sir Charles N. Jones of Hugh de Payne Com. Melrose Mass.
Sir J. R. Holland of Bradford Com. Biddeford Me
Sir Chas C. Dame par Em Com of Boston Commandery.

Opened a Commandery of K. T.

Records read and approved.

The Em. Com. presented the application of Companion Wm H. Safford for the orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery - The Committee of Sir Kts to whom said application had been referred presented their report - A ballot was thereupon ordered, and Companion William H. Safford was declared elected to receive the Orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery.

The Em. Com. presented the application of Companion Laurence W. Piper, for the orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery - The Committee of Sir Kts to whom said application had been referred presented their report. A ballot was ordered, and Companion Laurence W. Piper was declared elected to receive the Orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery.

The application of Companion Nelson Sargent Keyes of Amesbury for the Orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery was laid before the Commandery - Application in due form was received and referred to a Committee consisting of the following Sir Kts. - Sir William F. Cook - Sir Charles F. Worthen and Sir Orrin J. Gurney.

The Em. Com. resigned the East to Past Em Com Charles C. Dame - for the purpose of installing Senior Warden Elect Sir Charles F. Worthen, this Ceremony was expeditiously performed, Senior Warden Sir Charles F. Worthen conducted to his official station.

The Em Com. on resuming his seat in the East, announced to the Commandery the serious illness of Sir Kt. Hiram Collins at his home in Amesbury, oldest member of Newburyport Commandery. and one always interested in the welfare of this Commandery.

The Order of the Temple was then conferred upon the following Sir Kts. in due form.

Sir J. Plummer Stevens
" Edward M. Wait
" George P. Willman
" George Montgomery.

Commandery Closed without the usual formalities.

Attest George H. Stevens. Rec.

Frank H. Rundlett.
Sentinel.

Newburyport Commandery.

A stated Conclave of the Sir Kts of Newburyport Commandery was held at their Asylum on Thursday Evening February 19. 1891.

Present Sir Kts

John F. Johnson	Em Com
Moses Brown	G
Orrin J. Gurney	C. G.
Charles F. Worthen	S. W.
John E. McCusker	J. W.
Benj. F. Bartlett	W.

James V. Felker Treas.
Geo. H. Stevens Rec.
Wm. F. Cook Std. Br.
Chas. W. Cooke
J. Willard Ballou } Gds.
Thos. J. Huntee

Also, Sir Kts. Besse. Jacoby. Taylor. Chase. Mahoney. Tilton Welch. Wharton. Hogan. Lawrence. Lovejoy - Card - Wait T. Wallis Douglass - Sargent - C. W. Dame - Evans - Bray - Tibbetts. J. P. Stevens and Lunt

Pass Em Com. Sir T. M. Pike and Sanders

Pass Em Com C. C. Dame of Boston Commandery.

Visiting Sir Kts. M. B. Merrill of Haverhill Com.
A. W. Winsor of Bristol Com. #29 Attleborough.

Records read and approved.

The Application of Companion Gustavus Cammett of Amesbury for the Orders conferred by Newburyport Com. presented. in due form, was received and referred to Committee consisting of Sir Kts Geo W. Osgood. Geo. H. Morrill and Wm. W. Hawkes.

The application of Companion Henry B. Frask of Newburyport for the Orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery was presented, found to be in due form, was received and referred to a Committee consisting of Sir Kts. F. Sumner Farbox. Irvin Besse and C. Wallis Dame.

The Em. Com. presented the request of Cambridge Commandery K.T. for permission to confer the Orders of Knighthood upon Companion William Richard Johnston of Newburyport if upon examination he be found worthy. — The Question of granting the request was put before the Commandery and was declared unanimously granted.

The application of Companion Nelson Sargent Hoyt of Amesbury for the Orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery was laid before the Commandery. The Committee of Sir Kts to whom said application had been referred presented their reports. The Em. Com. ordered a ballot therein, and Companion Nelson Sargent Hoyt was declared elected to receive the Orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery.

An Official Circular from the Office of the Grand Commander was read giving instructions for the guidance of the Grand Officers when officially visiting Subordinate Commanderies, and also containing notice of a resolution passed at the Semi-Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery in May last, which is hereby promulgated as a part of the laws governing the Order. The Resolution is as follows.

"The Recorder of each Subordinate Commandery shall enter in his records the number of members of the Commandery present in uniform, as well as the number of members present not in uniform, during the conferring of the Orders of Knighthood at each Conclave, and shall report to the Inspecting Officers at the date of the inspection the number of members owning uniforms. The Inspecting Officers will make full returns of these items to the Grand Commander". Notice received and filed.

The Commandery of Kts Templars closed and a Council of Knights of the Red Cross opened without ceremony.

The Order of the Red Cross was then conferred upon Companions William H. Safford and Lawrence W. Piper in due form and in an interesting and impressive manner.

Council closed in due form.

Attest George H. Stevens Recorder.

F. H. Rundlett
Sentinel

Newburyport Commandery.

A Special Conclave of the Sir Kts of Newburyport Commandery was held at their Asylum on Monday evening March 2. 1891.

Present Sir Kts John F. Johnson E. C.
Moses Brown G
Orrin J. Gurney C. G.
Charles F. Worthen S. W.
John E. McCusker J. W.
William F. Cook St. Br.
Benj F. Bartlett W.

Also Sir Kts. H.G. Sellis - Mahoney - C.W. Dame - Sargent Taylor - J.P. Stevens - Card - Lawrence - Hunter & Brookings and Past Em. Com. Davis and Fowler and C.C. Dame of Boston Commandery.

Opened a Commandery of K.T. without form.

The Em. Com. presented the following dispensation from the Grand Commander.

Grand Commandery of Knights Templars
and the
Appendant Orders of Massachusetts & Rhode Island.
organized 1805. Office of the Grand Commander
Feb. 26, 1891.

To the Eminent Commander, Officers, and Sir Knights of Newburyport Commandery, Newburyport.

God came having been shown, I, by virtue of the power in me vested as Grand Commander of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, do hereby grant this my dispensation authorizing you to receive petitions for the Order of Knighthood at a Special Conclave to be held March 2d, and to ballot upon the same at the Stated Conclave in March. The names of the petitioners must be placed upon the notices calling the Stated Conclave and every member of the Commandery must be given due notice of your intended action.

Due and proper return will be made to me of the action had under this authority, and this dispensation filed in the Archives of the Commandery, and spread in full upon its records.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Grand Commandery, this 26 day of February A.D. 1891. A.O. 770

(signed) John P. Sanborn
Grand Commander.

The Application of Companion Benjamin A. Appleton of Newburyport for the Orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery was laid before the Sir Kts. - Application in due form was received and referred to a committee of Sir Kts as follows. Orrin Davis, Miles H. Fowler and Wm P. Sanders.

The Application of Companion Eugene C. Gilman of Newburyport for the Orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery was laid before the Sir Kts. - Application in due form was received and referred to a Committee of Sir Kts. as follows. William P. Mahoney, Geo. W. Card, and Charles F. Northen.

The Application of Companion Daniel K. Finch of Newburyport, for the Orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery was laid before the Sir Kts. - Application in due form was received and referred to a Committe of Sir Kts. as follows Merrill Dean, Benjamin F. Bartlett and John E. McCusker.

Commandery Closed in form

Attest George H. Stevens
Recorder

Frank H. Rundlett
Sentinel

Newburyport Commandery.

Special Conclave of the Sir Kts of Newburyport Commandery held at their Asylum Monday March 9th 1891.

Present Sir Kts.

John F. Johnson	E.C.
Orrin F. Gurney	G. pro tem
Wm P. Sanders	C.G. pro tem
Rev D.B. Sinclair	P.
Charles F. Northen	S.W.
John E. McCusker	J.W.
James V. Felton	Jr
George H. Stevens	Rec
Benj F. Bartlett	W.
William F. Cook	Sta Br
Thomas J. Hunter	G.
Charles W. Cook	G.

Also Sir Kts. Sargent, Sutton - Jacoby - Card - Rundlett - Wait - Perkins - J.P. Stevens - C. Wallis Dame and Past Em. Com. Sanders, Fowler and C.C. Dame.

Six been in full Templar Regalia.-
Seven in Citizens dress.

Opened a Commandery of Knights Templar in form.

The Order of the Temple was then conferred on the following named Sir Kts.

Laurence W. Pipon. ✓
William H. Safford ✓

Past Em Com. Wm P. Sanders at the request of the Em Com conferred the Order of Malta upon the following named Sir Kts.

Edward M. Wait. ✓
J. Plummer Stevens. ✓
William H. Safford ✓
Laurence W. Pipon. ✓

Commandery closed in form.

Attest George H. Stevens
Recorder.

Frank H. Rimdlett
Sentinel.

Newburyport Commandery.

A Special Conclave of the Sir Kts of Newburyport Commandery was held at their Asylum Monday evening March 16th A. D. 1891.

Present Sir Kts
John F. Johnson — Em Com.
Moses Brown — G.
Orrin J. Gurney — C. G.
Charles F. Walton — S. W.
John E. McCusker — J. W.
Geo. H. Stevens — Rec
Benj. F. Bartlett. — W.
William F. Cook — Std Br.
J. Willard Ballou, Thomas J. Hunter — G.

Also Sir Kts. Fowler - Sargent - Evans - Holland - Wait - Rimdlett - Safford - Perkins - J. W. Douglas - Lawrence - Plummer and Barton.

Opened a Commandery of Knights Templar in due form.

The Em. Com. presented the following dispensation from the Grand Commander.

Grand Commandery of Knights Templars.
and the
Appendant Orders of Massachusetts & Rhode Island.
organized 1805. Office of the Grand Commander
Newport R. I. Mar 9. 1891.

To the Eminent Commander, Officers, and Sir Knights of Newburyport Commandery, Newburyport.

Good cause having been shown, I, by virtue of the power in me vested as Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, do hereby grant this my dispensation authorizing you to receive the petition of Companion Geo. W. Worcester for the Orders of Knighthood at a special Conclave to be held March 16 and to ballot upon the same at your stated Conclave March 19th provided due notice be given to every member of your Commandery of such action.

Due and proper return will be made to me of the action had under this authority, and this dispensation filed in the Archives of the Commandery, and spread in full upon its records.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Grand Commandery this ninth day of March A. D. 1891 A. O. 773.

(signed) John P. Sanborn
Grand Commander.

The Em. Com laid before the Sir Kts the application of Companion George Waldron Worcester of Newburyport for the Orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery - application in due form, was received and referred to a Committee of Sir Knights consisting of Sir John M. Pike, Sir Wm R. Johnson and Sir Moses H. Hooper.

The Sir Kts present then proceeded to make themselves more proficient in some of the military movements pertaining to the Orders.

Commandery closed in form

Attest Geo. H. Stevens Recorder

Frank H. Rimdlett
Sentinel

Newburyport Commandery

A Stated Conclave of the Sir Kts of Newburyport Commandery was held at their Asylum, Masonic Hall State Street, Thursday evening March 19, 1891.

Present Sir Kts. John F. Johnson E. C.
Moses Brown G.
Orrin J. Gurney C. G.
Rev Bernard D. Sinclair P.
Charles F. Wathen S. W.
John E. McCusker J. W.
James V. Felker Treas
Geo. H. Stevens Rec
Benjamin F. Bartlett. W.
William F. Cook Std Br
Alfred F. Greenleaf Std Br.
Charles W. Cooke
Thomas J. Hunter } G.
J. Willard Ballou

Also Past Em. Com. Wm R. Johnson. Wm P. Sanders. Grew Davis and Moses H. Foster. and Sir Kts. Nason - Warlon - Hogue - A. Currier - Dearborn - Craine - Mahoney - Blumpey - H. C. Plummer - G. W. Osgood - Laurence - Lunt - Barber - Card - Taylor - Barton - de Rochemont - Bickford - Besse - Parry - Evans - L. W. Piper - Safford. Waite - Hawkes Perkins - J. Rowell - Sargent - Blake - Tilton - Bray - W. H. Noyes - C. W. Dame - Rundlett - Tibbetts - Lovejoy - Houston - Geo W. Piper - J. W. Dayton. R. L. Stevens - Geo H. Morrill - Chase and Biddle

Visiting Sir Kts.

Sir E. H. Evans	of Beauseant Com.		Malden
" Chas H. Palmer	of Haverhill	"	Haverhill
" M. B. Merrill	" "	"	"
" G. P. Patten	" "	"	"
" M. Perry Sargent	" "	"	"
Past Com Sir Charles C. Osgood	" "	"	"
Sir Warren Brown	" De Witt Clinton	"	Portsmouth.
" N. E. Tuck	" "	"	"
" C. E. Tilley	" "	"	"
" L. F. Prescott	" "	"	"
Past Com. Com. Chas. C. Dame	" Boston	"	Boston.
Sir. Arthur A. Allwood	" Portland	" #2	Portland. Me
" Howard E. Hill	" Mt. Zion	"	Montpelier Vt
" William M. Brown	" St. Omar	"	South Boston
" Charles N. Jones	" Hugh de Payne	"	Melrose

Opened a Commandery of Kts Templars in due form.

Records read and pronounced approved.

The application of Companion Gustavus Cammet of Amesbury for the Orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery was presented The Committee to whom it had been referred presented their reports. - A ballot was ordered thereon, and was declared clear and Companion Gustavus Cammet declared elected to receive the Orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery.

The application of Companion Henry B. Stark of Newburyport for the Orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery was presented. The Committee to whom said application had been referred presented reports. A ballot was ordered thereon, and Companion Henry B. Stark was declared elected to receive the orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery.

The application of Companion Eugene C. Gilman of Newburyport for the Orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery was presented. The Committee to whom said application had been referred presented their reports. - A ballot was ordered thereon and Companion Eugene C. Gilman of Newburyport was declared elected to receive the orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery.

The application of Companion Daniel H. Foote of Newburyport for the Orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery was presented. The Committee to whom said application had been referred presented their reports. A ballot was ordered thereon and Companion Daniel H. Foote was declared elected to receive the orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery.

The application of Companion Benjamin A. Appleton of Newburyport. for the Orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery was presented. The Committee to whom said application had been referred presented their reports - A ballot was ordered thereon and Companion Benjamin A. Appleton was declared elected to receive the Orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery.

The application of Companion George W. Worcester of Newburyport, for the Orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery was presented. - The Committee to whom said application had been referred presented their reports. A ballot was ordered

thereon, and Companion George W. Worcester was declard elected to receive the Orders conferd by Newburyport Commandery.

The application of Companion Alfred Pearson of Newburyport for the Orders conferd by Newburyport Commandery was laid befor the Commandery. – Application in due form, was received and referred to a Committe consisting of the following named Sir Kts. – Sir Henry C. Plummer. Sir Charles A. Hayson and Sir Thomas J. Hunter.

The application of Companion Channey Wagner Dodge of Newburyport for the Orders conferd by Newburyport Commandery was laid befor the Commandery – Application in due form, was received and referred to a Committe consisting of the following named sir Kts. Sir J. Frank Tilton Sir W. J. Lawrence, Sir Louis F. Barton

The application of Companion William Herbert Hayes of Newburyport for the Orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery, was laid befor the Commandry. Application in due form, was received and referred to a Committe consisting of the following named Sir Kts. Sir William H. Safford. Sir Lawrence W. Pepper Sir J. Plummer Stevens.

The application of Companion Benjamin Pierson Jr. of Byfield Newbury, for the Order conferd by Newburyport Commandry, was laid befor the Commandry. application in due form, was received and referd to a committe consisting of the following named Sir Kts. – Sir Wm H. Safford. Sir J. Willard Ballou. Sir Edward H. Wait.

Acting Grand Warder of the Grand Commandry of Mass & R.I. Sir Entered the Asylum and announced to the officers and Sir Kts of Newburyport Commandry that Em. Sir Charles C Fry, Grand Senior Warden of the Grand Commandry was without and in waiting with his suite for the purpose of making his annual visitation and inspection of Newburyport Commandry.

The Em. Com. directed the acting Grand Warder to inform the Grand official, that a committe would be appointed with a suitable escort to introduce the Grand Senior Warden and suite within the walls of our ancient Asylum.

The Em. Com. appointed the following Sir Kts as a committe to attend to the duty.

Past Em Com Sir Charles C. Dame
" " " " William P. Sanders
" " " " William R. Johnson
Sir. Geo W. Osgood
" Benjamin J. Walton
" John E. Lunt

who immediately retired with an imposing escort properly officered and at once introduced into the Asylum of Newburyport Commandry the Grand Senior Warden and Suite, as follows:-

Em. Sir. Charles C. Fry Grand Senior Warden of the Grand Commandry.
Em Sir. O. A. Gibbs of St. Pauls Commandry Dover. N.H.
Past Em " John W. Blaney of Olivet " Lynn
" R. O. Beede of Kalamazoo " Mich.
" E. F. Page of Bethany " Lawrence

The Grand Senior Warden was escorted to the east. the pass of honor and the usual proceedings followed. The examination of the Charter, Records, By-Laws and attendance by which it appeard there were present

45 of the Sir Kts of Newburyport Commandery in full regalia
17 " " " " " " without regalia.
21 visiting Sir Kts from at least thirteen different commanderies.
making a total of 83.

The Grand Senior Warden resigned the east to the Em. Com. for the work of the evening.

The Commandry of Kts. Templar was closd without form and a Council of Knights of the Red Cross opened.

The Order of the Red Cross was then conferd upon the following named Companions in due form and in an exceedingly interesting manner.

Companion Nelson Hoyt of Amesbury.
" Daniel H. Foote of Newburyport ✓
" Eugene C. Gilman do
" Benjamin A. Appleton do ✓
" Gustavus Cammett Amesbury ✓
" Henry B. Stark Newburyport ✓
" George W. Worcester do ✓

The work of conferring the Order was made more interesting

from the fact that the following Sir Kts took the parts of Junior Warden and Sovereign Master in the Conferring of the Order, upon the different candidates

as Junior Wardens	as Sovereign Masters.
Sir John E. McCusker	Em Sir John F. Johnson
Em Sir William R. Johnson	Em Sir O. A. Gibbs
Em Sir Charles C. Dame	Em Sir John W. Blaney
Em Sir Charles C. Osgood	Sir Moses Brown
Em Sir Green Davis	Em Sir Charles C. Osgood
Sir Moses Brown	" " Green Davis
Sir John E. McCusker	Em " John F. Johnson

At the conclusion of the ceremonies of conferring the Orders the Grand visiting official briefly addressed the Sir. Kts. from his official examination of charter & records and inspection of the work of the Commandery he only had a word of commendation - his visit had been an agreeable one and he should be pleased to report that Newburyport Commandery was one of the best in the jurisdiction.

The lines were formed an escort detailed which with the aforementioned committee escorted the Grand Senior Warden and suite from the Asylum of Newburyport Commandery.

The Em. Com. at once and without formality proceeded to close one of the most interesting Conclaves of this ancient Commandery.

attest George H Stevens
M. of D.

Frank H. Rundlett
Sentinel

Newburyport Commandery.

A Stated Conclave of the Sir Kts. was held at their Asylum on Thursday evening April 16. 1891

Present Sir Kts. Sir John F. Johnson E. C.
Orrin J. Gurney G. pro tem
William P. Sanders C. G. pro tem
Charles S. Lovejoy P. pro tem
Chas. F. Worthen S. W.
John E. McCusker J. W.
James V. Felker Treas.

Geo. H. Stevens Rec
Benj F. Bartlett W.
Wm F. Cook St. Br
Chas W. Cooke
Thos J. Huntee
J. Willard Ballou } Gds.
F. H. Rundlett Sen.

Also Sir Kts. Card, Collins - Lawrence - Richardson. Plummer J. W. Douglass - Bray - Sargent - Kimball - Brookings - Waite Safford - Tarbox - Perkins - Pike - C. W. Dame - J. Johnson - C. C. Dame - Taylor - T. P. Stevens - Jacoby - Chase - Barton - Davis and Fowler

Also Visiting Sir Kts.

Sir Howard E. Hill	of Mt Zion Com	Montpelier Vt.
" M. B. Merrill	of Haverhill "	
" C. H. Palmer	of Haverhill "	
" Wm R. Johnston	of Cambridge "	
" J. F. Boynton	of Winslow Lewis "	Salem
" E. E. Kent	" " " "	"
" H. P. Curtis	of St Elmo "	N. J.

Opened a Commandery of Kts Templars in due form.

Records read and pronounced approved.

The application of Companion Chauncy Wagner Dodge of Newburyport for the Orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery was laid before the Sir Kts. - The Committee to whom said application had been referred presented their reports - a Ballot was ordered and Companion Chauncy Wagner Dodge was declared elected to receive the Orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery.

The application of Companion Benjamin Pearson Jr of Byfield for the Orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery was laid before the Sir Kts. - The Committee to whom said application had been referred, presented their reports, a ballot was ordered and Companion Benjamin Pearson Jr. was declared elected to receive the Orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery.

The application of Companion William Herbert Noyes of Newburyport for the Orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery was laid before the Sir Kts. - The Committee to whom said application had been referred, presented their reports - a ballot was ordered and

Companion William Herbert Noyes was declard rejected.

The application of Companion Alfred Pearson of Newburyport for the Orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery was laid before the Sir Kts. - The Committee to whom said application had been referred presented their reports - A ballot was ordered and Companion Alfred Pearson was declard elected to receive the orders conferred by this Commandery.

The application of Francis S. Merrill of Amesbury for the Orders of Knighthood conferred by Newburyport Commandery was presented - Application in due form was received and referred to a Committee consisting of Sir H. G. Leslie, Sir W. H. Hawkes - and Sir J. Edgar Blake.

The following Notice and Order from the R. E. Grand Commander was presented.

Grand Commandery
of
Knights Templars and the Appendant Orders
of
Massachusetts and Rhode Island.
(Seal.)
Office of the R.: E.: Grand Commander
Newport, R. I., March 28, 1891.

To the Officers and Members of the Grand Commandery, the several Subordinate Commanderies, and to all Knights Templars within the jurisdiction of our Grand Commandery.

"Another hand is beckoning us,
Another call is given;
And glows once more with angel steps
The path that leads to heaven."

In the midst of apparent health, without a moments warning, in the early morning of March 20.

Eminent Sir Alfred F. Chapman.
Grand Recorder.

was summoned to his reward on high, and again the grave has been opened to receive all that was mortal of one who was in word and deed a true and courteous Knight.

He had faithfully served this Grand Commandery as Recorder from October, 1867, until his death.

Always active and earnest in every good work, he was a Past Master of Massachusetts and Bethlehem Lodges. Past Thrice Potent Grand Master of Boston Lodge of Perfection, Past High Priest of St. Andrew's Chapter, Past Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Massachusetts, and from 1883 to 1886 was General Grand High Priest of the General Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of the United States of America, Past T.: I.: Master of Boston Council of Royal and Select Masters, and Past M.: I.: Grand Master of the Grand Council of Massachusetts.

At the time of his death he was the Recording Officer of St. Andrew's Chapter, Boston Council, the Grand Chapter of Massachusetts, the Grand Council of Massachusetts, and this Grand Commandery. He was also President of the Massachusetts Convention of High Priests.

Born in Fort Lawrence, Nova Scotia, September 7, 1829, all his active life had been spent in Boston: and his rare talents, which were of the highest order, have been freely given to our Institution.

Chivalric by nature, earnest, sincere, strong in his convictions, warm-hearted, generous, a faithful, steadfast friend and judicious counsellor.

Such lives breathe fragrance like the rose."

It is hereby ordered, That the Swords and Jewels of Grand and Subordinate Officers, and the Altars of our Asylums, be draped with emblems of mourning for a period of ninety days, and that this Order shall be read at the head of each Subordinate Commandery at the first regular Conclave after its receipt, and that it be entered upon the records.

(signed) John P. Sanborn
R. E. Grand Commander.

The following from the R.: E.: Grand Commander
(Seal) Newport, R. I. March 28. 1891

To the Officers and Members of the Grand Commandery, the several Subordinate Commanderies, and to all Knights Templars within the jurisdiction of our Grand Commandery

You are hereby notified that on account of a vacancy

caused in the office of Grand Recorder by the death of E.: Sir Alfred F. Chapman, I have this day appointed Sir. Seranus Bowen Grand Recorder, and as such his official acts will be duly recognized until the next Semi Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery.

Given under my hand, and the Seal of the Grand Commander, this twenty-eighth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety one.

(signed) John P. Sanborn
R.: E.: Grand Commander

Attest. (signed) Seranus Bowen.
Grand Recorder.

Sir Knight Pike called for the reading from the records of a report spread thereon March 17. 1887. having reference to the secrecy of the ballot. and the record was accordingly read for the instruction of the Sir Kts present.

The Order of the Temple was then conferred upon the following named Sir Kts. in due form.

Sir Nelson Hoyt
" Daniel H. Fowle ✓
" Eugene C. Gilman
" Benjamin A. Appleton ✓
" Gustavus Cammett. ✓
" Henry B. Trask ✓
" George W. Worcester. ✓

Commandery Closed without form.

Attest George H. Stevens
Recorder.

F. H. Rundlett } Sentinel

Note. 39 Sir Kts of N. Port Com present. 19 in Regalia and of the 20 who appeared without, all but 6 were owners of the same but were tired - Seven visitors.

Newburyport Commandery.

A Special Conclave of the Sir Kts of Newburyport Commandery was held at their Asylum Masonic Hall, State Street on Thursday evening April 30. 1891.

Present Sir Kts John F. Johnson Em Com.
Wm R. Johnson G. in tem.
Orrin T. Gurney C. G.

Sir Rev. B. D. Sinclair. P.
Charles F. Worthen S. W.
John E. McCusker J. W.
Geo. H. Stevens Rec
Wm F. Cook Lt Br
Benj F. Bartlett W.
Chas. W. Cooke
Thos J. Huntee } Ids.
J. Willard Ballou
F. H. Rundlett Sen.

Also Sir Kts. J. P. Stevens - Waite - Pike - Taylor - Fowle - Safford - Gilman - Appleton - Card - Lawrence - Perkins - Sanders - Hoyt - Trask - Fowler and Worcester.

Visiting Sir Kts.

Rev. Sir Wm F. Lawford of Fitchburg Com.
Sir M. B. Merrill of Haverhill Com.

Opened a Commandery of Knights Templars in form.

The Em. Com. presented the following dispensation.

Grand Commandery of Knights Templars
and the
Appendant Orders of Massachusetts and Rhode Island.
organized 1805. Office of the Grand Commander
Newport R.I. April 20. 1891

To the Eminent Commander. Officers, and Sir Knights of Newburyport Commandery, Newburyport.

Good cause having been shown, I. by virtue of the power in me vested as Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, do hereby grant this my dispensation, authorizing said Commandery to ballot upon the petition of Comp Francis S. Merrill for the Orders of Knighthood at a Special Conclave to be held on Thursday evening April 30. 1891. provided due notice of said intended action be sent to each member of the Commandery.

Due and proper return will be made to me of the action had under this authority, and this dispensation filed in the Archives of the Commandery. and spread in full upon its records.

Seal.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Grand Commandery this 20th day of April. A.D. 1891. A.O. 773

(signed) John P. Sanborn
Grand Commander

The application of Companion Francis S. Merrill of Amesbury for the Order conferred by Newburyport Commandery was laid before the Sir Kts. The Committee to whom said application had been referred presented their report – a ballot was ordered and Companion Francis S. Merrill was declared elected to receive the Orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery.

The Commandery of Knights Templars declared closed and a Council of Knights of the Red Cross opened without form.

The Order of the Red Cross was then conferred upon the following named Companions in an interesting and impressive manner.

Companion Chauncey Wagner Dodge.
" Alfred Pearson.
" Benjamin Pearson Jr.
" Francis S. Merrill.

During the ceremonies of conferring the Order the interior was Reenforced by different Sir Kts filling the office of Junior Warden viz Sir Chas. H. Cooke - Sir Wm R. Johnson and Sir John E. McCusker.

Seventeen of the Sir Kts of Newburyport Commandery in Full Regalia
Twelve " " without "
Two Visiting Sir Kts. without "

The Council of Kts of the Red Cross closed without form.

Attest Geo H Stevens
Recorder.

F. H. Rundlett
Sentinel

Newburyport Commandery.

A Special Conclave of the Sir Kts of Newburyport Commandery was held at their Asylum at 1 o'clock P.M, on Monday May 4. 1891.

This Special Conclave of the Sir Kts. holden for the purpose of attending the ceremonies of the late Sir Charles A. Nason who deceased at his residence No 209 Main Street Amesbury and conducting the Templar burial service at the request of the family.

Present Sir Kts. John F. Johnson E. C.
Moses Brown G.
Orrin J. Gurney C. G.
Rev B. D. Cinclair P.
Chas F. Northen S. W.
Geo. H. Stevens Rec
Benj. F. Bartlett W.
Wm F. Cook Std Br
Alfred F. Greenleaf Swd Br
Charles W. Cooke
Thomas J. Hunter
J. Willard Ballou } G.
F. H. Randlett Sen.

Past Em. Commanders John N. Peters
Moses H. Fowler
Wm P. Sanders
Wm R. Johnson.

Also Sir Kts. J. Frank Tilton – H. C. Plummer – Louis F. Barton – Chas. H. Richardson – J. Wallis Douglas – Jos. T. Chase Jr. – Nelson Hoyt – J. Douglas Holland – Edward E. Taylor Wm H. Bayley – P. H. Blumpey Jr – Daniel H. Foote – J. Sumner Tarbox – H. W. Hawkes – Joseph W. Evans – Wm H. Hogue – Edgar E. Blake – Chas. H. de Rochemont – Geo. H. Morrill – Jacob Roswell – Geo. W. Osgood. Hiram Collins – H. G. Hudson – H. G. Leslie – and B. J. Wharton.

Visiting Sir Kts of other Commanderies.

Sir A. H. Atwood	of Portland Com. No 2	Me.
" M. B. Merrill	of Haverhill "	Mass.
" Wm R. Johnston	of Cambridge "	"
" Howard E. Hill	of Mt Zion "	Vt.

Opened a Commandery of Kts Templars.

The lines were formed and the Commandery proceided to Amesbury to the late residence of Sir Charles A. Nason. where the Templar burial service was performed and the remains escorted to the cemetery.

The Commandery returned to their Asylum.

The Commandery declard closed without form.

Attest Geo. H. Stevens
Recorder

F. H. Rundlett
Sentinel.

Newburyport Commandery.

A Stated Conclave of the Sir Kts of Newburyport Commandery was held at their Asylum, Masonic Hall State Street, Thursday evening May 21. 1891.

Present Sir Kts. John F. Johnson E.C.
Moses Brown G.
Orrin J. Gurney C.G.
Charles S. Lovejoy P. in teen
Charles F. Worthen S.W.
John E. McCusker J.W.
James V. Felker Tr
Geo. H. Stevens Rec
Benjamin F. Bartlett W.
Charles W. Cooke
Thomas J. Huntee } Gds
J. Willard Ballou
Frank H. Rundlett Sen

Also Sir Kts. Cammett, Jacoby - W. R. Johnson. Sanders - Perkins - Whittier - C. W. Dame - Hoyt - Kimball - Stites Waite - Gilman - Trask - Bickford - Taylor - Fowle - L. W. Piper - Pike - Mahoney - Appleton - Blumpey - Chase and Davis.

Visiting Sir Kts.
M. B. Merrill of Haverhill Com.
Wm R. Johnston of Cambridge Com.
Chas. C. Dame of Boston Com
H. P. Curtis of St Elmo Com N.J.

Opened a Commandery of Kts Templars in due form.

The application of Companion Milton S. Thompson of Newburyport for the orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery presented in due form, was received and referred to the following committee. Sir Geo. W. Card Sir H. G. Leslie and Sir Benjamin F. Bartlett.

The application of Companion Oscar C. Lougee of Newburyport for the Orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery presented found to be in due form, was received and referred to the following committee of Sir Kts. Sir. Chas. H. de Rochemont. Sir Charles W. Cooke & Sir W. H. Lawrence.

Sir Kt. Moses Brown moved that a committee be appointed to present resolutions on the decease of our Frater - Sir Charles A. Nason of Amesbury and that a page of the Records of this Commandery be inscribed to his memory - Question put and declared passed in the affirmative - and Sir Kts H. G. Leslie, Geo. W. Osgood and W. W. Hawkes appointed as the Committee.

The Em. Com. announced that on the 24 of June next it was expected that Haverhill Commandery with their guests Bradford Commandery of Biddeford Me would visit this city on their river excursion on that day, arriving here about 1½ o'clock P.M., and will make a stop of from two to three hours.

Sir Kt. Moses Brown moved that Newburyport Commandery tender Haverhill Commandery and their guests a reception and that a Committee be appointed to make all proper arrangements that would be necessary for the dignity of this ancient Commandery on such an occasion. Question put and declared passed in the affirmative.

The Em. Com. appointed Rudolph Jacoby, Lawrence W. Piper and William R. Johnson to serve on such Committee.

Sir Kt. John E. McCusker moved that the Council of Newburyport Commandery be added to the Committee of arrangements and that the Committee as thus constituted have full powers. - Question put and declared passed in the affirmative.

Sir Kt. John C. Kimball Moved. Then Newburyport Commandery extend an invitation to Haverhill Commandery with their guests to visit the Asylum of Newburyport Commandery on their visit to this city on the twenty fourth of June next and be the recipients of such Knightly courtesies and hospitality as we shall be able to tender. Question put and declared passed in the affirmative.

The Order of the Temple was then conferred upon the following named Sir Kts.
Sir Chauncey W. Dodge. ✓
Sir Benjamin Pearson Jr ✓
Sir Alfred Pearson.
Sir Francis S. Merrill. ✓

The Order of Malta was then conferred upon the following Sir Kts.

Sir Chauncey W. Dodge ✓	Sir Benjamin Pearson Jr. ✓
" Alfred Pearson	" Francis S. Merrill. ✓
" Gustavus Cammett ✓	" Eugene C Gilman
" Benjamin A. Appleton ✓	" Welson S. Hoyt.
" Henry B. Trask ✓	" Daniel H. Fowle ✓
" P. Willmer ✓	

The Commandery closed in due form

Attest George H Stevens
Recorder.

Frank H. Rundlett
Sentinel

Newburyport Commandery.

A Special Conclave of the Sir Kts of Newburyport Commandery was held at their Asylum on Wednesday evening June 3rd A.D., 1891.

Present Sir Kts.

John F. Johnson	E.C.
William R. Johnson	G. protem
Orrin J. Gurney	C.G.
Charles S. Lovejoy	P. protem
Charles F. Worthen	S.W.
John E. McCuskor	J.W.
Geo. H. Stevens	Rec.
Wm. F. Cook	Std Br
Chas. W. Cooke	G.
Thomas J. Huntee	G.
J. Willard Ballou	G.
Frank H. Rundlett	S.

Also B. Pearson Jr - Gilman. Waite - Hogue - Tibbetts - A. Pearson - Hoyt - Card - Blumpey - C.W. Dodge - Bray - Jacoby - Taylor - C.W. Dame - Houston - Trask - Fowler J.W. Douglass - C.C. Dame - L.W. Piper - Worcester - Lunt Sanders - Safford - Sargent - Davis - Perkins & Barton

Opened a Commandery of Kts Templars in form

The following dispensation from the Grand Commander presented.

Grand Commandery of Knights Templars.
and the
Appendant Orders of Massachusetts & Rhode Island.

organized 1805

Office of the Grand Commander
Newport R.I. May 28. 1891

To the Eminent Commander. Officers, and Sir Knights of Newburyport Commandery. Newburyport.

Good cause having been shown. I. by virtue of the power in me vested as Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, do hereby grant this my dispensation, authorizing said Commandery to ballot upon petitions for the Orders of Knighthood at a Special Conclave to be held June 3d. provided the names of the petitioners be placed upon the notices to the members of said Commandery.

Due and proper return will be made to me of the action had under this authority and this dispensation filed in the Archives of the Commandery. and spread in full upon its records.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Grand Commandery this 28th day of May A.D., 1891
A.O. 773

(signed) John P. Sanborn
Grand Commander.

The Application of Companion Oscar C. Lougee for the Orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery was laid before the Sir Kts. — The Committee of Sir Kts to whom said application had been referred presented their reports, a ballot was ordered and Companion Oscar C. Lougee was declared elected to receive the Orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery.

The application of Companion Milton S. Thompson for the Orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery was laid before the Sir Kts. — The Committee of Sir Kts to whom said application had been referred, presented their reports. a ballot was ordered and Companion Milton S. Thompson was declared elected to receive the Orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery.

The Em. Com. announced to the Commandery that since our last regular Conclave one of our number has deceased - on the Second day of June at Amesbury Sir Frank Sumner Barker after a very brief illness - The Em Com. further announced that he accompanied the remains of our deceased Sir Kt to his former home in Bath Me. and that the members of Dunlap Commandery of Bath Me. then took charge of the body.

Past Em Sir William R. Johnson Moved That a memorial page of the Records of this Commandery be set apart and properly inscribed to the memory of the deceased Sir Kt. and that a Committee consisting of the Em Com and two other Sir Kts be appointed to draft suitable resolutions. Question put and declared passed in the affirmative and the Em Com. appointed Nelson S. Hoyt and William F. Cook as said Committee.

Past Em Sir William R. Johnson moved that the thanks of Newburyport Commandery be forwarded to the Officers and Sir Kts of Dunlap Commandery of Bath Me. for performing the burial service over the remains of our deceased Sir Kt.

The Order of the Red Cross was then conferred upon the following Companions in due form.

Companion Oscar C. Louger
" Milton S. Thompson.

Nineteen Sir Kts appeared in full regalia
Twenty one " " " without "

The Council of Kts of the Red Cross closed without form.

Attest George H. Stevens
Recorder.

Frank H. Rundlett
Sentinel

Newburyport Commandery.

A Stated Conclave of the Sir Kts of Newburyport Commandery was held at their Asylum Thursday Evening June 18. 1891

Present Sir Kts	John F. Johnson	Em Com
	William R. Johnson	G
	Orrin J. Gurney	C. G.
	Chas. S. Lovejoy	P. pro tem.
	Charles F. Worthen	S. W.
	John E. McCusker	J. W.
	George H. Stevens	Rec
	John C. Kimball	W. pro tem
	William F. Cook	Std Br.
	Thomas J. Hunter	4th.
	F. Willard Ballou	

Also Sir Kts. Hoyt - Frank - Taylor - L. W. Piper - Caird - Perkins - Bray - Sargent - Brue - Houston - Tibbetts - C. W. Dodge - Barton - Gilman - Waite - Hunt - Fowler - Mahoney - Bridges - Chase - Dillon - Em. C. C. Dame of Bath Com - and Wm R. Johnston of Cambridge Com.

Opened a Commandery of Kts. Templars in due form.

Records read and pronounced approved.

An official communication from the Recorder of Haverhill Commandery presented announcing the vote of Haverhill Commandery "To accept the invitation of Newburyport Commandery, to stop at that City and receive courtesies on the occasion of the Pilgrimage down the Merrimac June 24. 1891." Communication received and filed.

The following General Orders No. 7. of Grand Commandery presented.

Office of the Grand Commander
Newport, Rhode Island. June 2. 1891.

General Orders No. 7.

To the Officers of the several Subordinate Commanderies, and to all Knights Templars, within the jurisdiction of our Grand Commandery.

1. You are hereby notified that at the semi-annual Conclave of this Grand Commandery, held in the City of Providence, R. I., on the 20th day of May. A. D. 1891, Sir Benjamin W. Rowell was duly elected and regularly installed as Grand Recorder, and

as such, his official acts will be duly recognized.

2. Recorders are requested to forward to the Grand Recorder, as soon as practicable, a list of all past Commanders, in order of their seniority, together with the addresses of their living, also the names of the Eminent Commander Generalissimo, Captain General, and Recorder, and their addresses.

3. Recorders are requested to forward to the address of the Grand Recorder, a copy of the notices as issued to the Sir Knights of their respective Commanderies.

4. Commanderies are hereby informed that the use of the word "discharge" wherever appearing in their by-laws, in connection with the non-payment of dues, was by vote of this Grand Commandery in semi-annual Conclave, May 20th 1891, ordered discontinued.

5. A vote was also passed, that Commanderies having no place for preserving their original Charters, from fire, or other destructive Elements, may upon application to the Grand Recorder, and by paying the expense thereof, have issued to them a copy of the original Charter, to be known as a Working Charter, which shall at all times be kept within the Asylum of the Commandery.

6. The Headquarters of the Grand Commandery has been Established at No. 28 School Street, Boston, Mass. Rooms 28 and 29. The office hours of the Grand Recorder will be from 11 o'clock, A. M., until 2 o'clock, P. M., until further notice.

By Order of

(seal)

(signed) † John P. Sanborn
Grand Commander

(signed) † B. W. Rowell Grand Recorder

The following Dispensation from the Grand Commander, read- on ordered to be filed in the Archives of the Commandery.

Grand Commandery of Knights Templars
and the
Appendant Orders of Massachusetts & Rhode Island.
Office of the Grand Commander
Newport, R. I. May 25. 1891.

organized 1805.

To the Eminent Commander, Officers, and Sir Knights of Newburyport Commandery, Newburyport.

Good cause having been shown, I, by virtue of the power in me vested as Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, do hereby grant this my dispensation authorizing said Commandery to parade on St. John's Day, June 24th in full Templar Uniform, with music and banners, for the purpose of receiving and entertaining Haverhill Commandery and its guests, Bradford Commandery of Biddeford, Me.

Due and proper return will be made to me of the action had under this authority, and this dispensation filed in the Archives of the Commandery, and spread in full upon its records.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Grand Commandery this 25th day of May A. D. 1891. A. O. 773.

(signed) John P. Sanborn
Grand Commander.

Sir R. Kimball, moved that under the authority of Article 5 of General Order No 7 Newburyport Commandery make an application for a Working Charter and that the original Charter be hereafter kept in a safe place from fire or any other casualty.— Question put and declared passed in the affirmative.

The application of Companion Carlo Comignani of Newburyport for the Orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery was presented. application in due form, was received and referred to a committee of Sir Kts as follows— Em. Sir William R. Johnson— Sir Thomas J. Hunter and Sir Charles F. Northern

The Order of the Temple was then conferred upon the the following named Sir Kts in due form and in an impressive manner.

Sir Milton S. Thompson.
Sir Oscar C. Longee.

The Committee of Sir Kts to whom was referred the duty of presenting suitable resolutions on the decease of Sir Knight Frank Sumner Tarbox of Amesbury, passed the following.

In Memorian.

Sir Frank Sumner Jarbox.

Master Mason Solar Lodge Me. 1886.

Capitular Degrees in Trinity R.A. Chapter
Amesbury 1887.

Cryptic Degrees in Amesbury Council
R.S. Masters in 1889.

Chivalric Orders,
Knight Templar
Newburyport Commandery.
June 20. 1889.

Born in Bath Me.
Died in Amesbury, Mass. June 2. 1891.

It is with feelings of sorrow born of personal acquaintance and friendship that we record the death of Sir Knight, Frank Sumner Jarbox.

The deceased was a native of Bath, Maine, and was Educated in the public schools of that city. He came to Amesbury and opened an office in the employ of the American Express Company in 1885. and by too close and long continued application to business, was prostrated. Sustained by his indomitable will and courage and his determination to perform his whole duty, although ailing, he remained at his post until the last day of May.

Two days later he passed home, quietly and peacefully, enjoying in his last moments the tender loving care of his father and mother and the devotion of earnest friends.

His remains were taken to Bath and borne from his father's home by the Sir Knights of Dunlap Commandery No. 5. K.T., and were interred with Masonic Honors. Eminent Sir William B. Palmer pronouncing the beautiful burial service of the Commandery in a feeling and impressive manner.

The deceased was made a Mason in Solar Lodge in 1886. He attained to the Capitular degrees in Trinity R.A.C. in 1887; to the Cryptic degrees in Amesbury Council R.S.M., in 1889; to the Chivalric Orders in Newburyport Commandery in 1889, and died June 2nd, 1891.

He was a loving and affectionate son and was possessed of a high sense of honor and discharged every duty of trust and responsibility imposed upon him with conscientious zeal and fidelity.

To those of us who were permitted to share his Companionship, the affliction we feel cannot be expressed in words: memory will always recur to them with delight saddened indeed with consciousness of our bereavement.

To his parents and relatives we commend as a balm for their wounded spirits that fountain to whom rich mercy we must all fly in times of affliction.

"He has lived long enough who has well lived the space of a brief life."

(signed) John F. Johnson
William F. Cook
Nelson S. Hoyt
} Committee.

Asylum of Newburyport Commandery, June 18. 1891.

The Committee to whom was referred the duty of preparing resolutions on the death of Charles A. Nayson of Amesbury presented the following:

Charles A. Nayson.
Died May 2nd 1891.

Whereas, it has pleased the Great Architect of the univers to remove our companion Sir Knight Charles A. Nason, and

Whereas, it is but just to his memory that a fitting recognition of his virtues shall be had, therefore be it.

Resolved, that while we bow with humble submission to the will of the Most High, we do not the less mourn for our companion, who has been taken from us.

Resolved, that in the death of Sir Knight Charles A. Nayson, this Commandery laments the loss of a Sir Knight who was ever ready to proffer the hand of aid and the voice of sympathy to the needy and distressed of the Fraternity. An active Sir Knight of this Commandery, whose utmost endeavors were exerted for its welfare and prosperity.

(Signd) Horace G. Ireland
George W. Osgood.
Wm W. Hawkes
Com

Resolutions accepted and ordered to be spread upon the records of the Commandery.

Commandery closed in due form

Attest. Geo H. Stevens
Recorder.

Frank H. Rundlett
Sentinel

In Memoriam.

Sir Charles A. Nayson.

"In Life all men were his friends; at death, the people were mourners for a kind neighbor and good man."

Master Mason April. 1874.

Royal Arch Mason. October 1874.

Knight Templar
Newburyport Commandery.
April 15. 1886.

Born Amesbury July 24th 1840.
Died in Amesbury. May 2. 1891.

Newburyport Commandery.

A Special Conclave of the Sir Kts of Newburyport Commandery was holden at their Asylum, Masonic Hall State Strt on Wednesday the 24th day of June 1891 St. Johns Day.

Present Sir Kts. John F. Johnson E.C.
Mann Brown G
Orrin J. Gurney C.G.
Charles F. Worthen S.W.
John E. McCusker J.W.
James V. Fuller Jr
Geo. H. Stevens Rec
John C. Kimball W. pro tem
William F. Cook Std Br
Alfred F. Greenleaf Swd Br.
Chas W. Cook
Thomas J. Hunter
J. Willard Ballou } Gds

Also Sir Kts - Appleton - Bone - Bray - Barton - Crane - Chase - E.P. Dodge - J.W. Douglas - C.W. Dodge - Davis - C.C. Dame - C.W. Dame - Fowle - Fowler - Gilman - Holland - Hoyt - Houston - W.R. Johnson - Knowles - Lant - Lowell - F.S. Merrill - Parry - B. Parsons jr. - L.W. Piper - Alfred Pearson - Perley - S. Rowell Jr - J.P. Stevens - Sargent - Sanders - Tilton - Tibbetts - Trask - Thompson - Tilton - Taylor - Waite - Wilman - Wharton and Hawkes.

A Commandery of Kts Templar opend without form.

The lines were formed and the Commandery led by the Cadet Band of Newburyport proceeded to the landing by the Steamer "City of Haverhill" and escord Haverhill Commandery and their guests Dover Commandery of Dover N.H. and escorted them through the principal Streets of our city to City Hall where a collation was served which all enjoyed: after the collation had been thoroughly discussed, the lines were again formed and after a short march the Visiting Sir Kts departed by Steamer to Haverhill.

The Commandery returned to their Asylum and were declard duly without form.

The Sir Kts of Newburyport Commandery with invited guests, then took the Horse Cars for Plum Island Hotel and sat down to a dinner furnished by Sir Kt D.H. Fowle in his finest style and thus closed a very enjoyable day.

All the Sir Kts on this occasion appeard in full Templar Regalia.

Attest Geo H Stevens
Recorder.

F.H. Rundlett
Sentinel

Newburyport Commandery

A Stated conclave of the Sir Knights of Newburyport Commandery was held at their Asylum! Thursday evening July 16. 1891

Present. Sir Kts. John F. Johnson E.C.
Mann Brown G
Orrin J. Gurney C.G.
Charles S. Lovejoy P. pro tem.
Charles F. Worthen S.W.
Geo. H. Stevens Rec.
William F. Cook Std Br.
Charles W. Cook
Thomas J. Hunter
J. Willard Ballou } Gds

Also Sir Kts Perkins - Hoyt. Tibbetts. Trask - Waite - Kimball - Card. L.W. Piper - Merrill - Sargent. Sanders Davis - C.C. Dame - C.W. Dame - F Rundlett. and Visiting Kts. Atwood of Portland. - Palmer of Haverhill and W.R. Johnston of Cambridge.

Opend a Commandery of Kts Templar.

Records read and pronounced approved.

The application of Companion Corinto Gemignani for the Orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery was laid before the Sir Kts. The Committee appointed thereon presented their report - A ballot was ordered and the application of Companion Corinto Gemignani was declard rejected.

The Application of Companion Charles W. Barnard for was printed found to be in due form was received and referred to a Committee of Sir Kts as follows. Sir Lewis F. Barton - Sir Alfred F. Greenleaf and Sir Philip H. Blumpey Jr.

Sir Kt. Gurney moved that when this Commandery adjourn it adjourn to the regular conclave in September next. Question put and declared passed in the affirmative.

The Special Committee having in charge the arrangements for the proper celebration of St. John's day the 24 of June last presented their report in relation to the finances representing that all bills therefor contracted were paid and the sum of $14.83 remained in the hands of the Committee unexpended - Report accepted.

Sir Kt Kimball moved that the surplus funds in the hands of Special Committee on St. John's day parade be transferred to the Special Committee on new paraphanelia Question put and declared passed in the affirmative.

Ten Sir Kts in full regalia and Eighteen without regalia a very hot evening.

Commandery Closed in due form.

Attest. George H Stearns
Recorder.

Frank H Rundlett
Sentinel

Newburyport Commandery.

A Stated conclave of the Sir Kts of Newburyport Commandery was held at their Asylum Thursday September Seventeenth 1891. said conclave being the Annual Conclave of the Commandery.

Present. Sir Kt. John F. Johnson E. C.
William P. Sanders G. pro tem
Orrin J. Gurney C. G.
Charles S. Lovejoy P. pro tem
John E. McCurkor J. W.
James V. Felker Tr.
William H. Safford R. pro tem
J. W. Balloon G
Benj F. Bartlett W

Also Sir Kts. Barton - Perkins - Trask - Taylor - Davis - Jacoby - Lougee - Blumpey - Hoaston - Hogue - Sargent - Bene - Appleton - Lawrence - A. Pearson - Tibbetts and Rundlett.

Opened a Commandery of Kts Templars in due form.

Records read and approved.

The application of Companion Charles W. Barnard Jr for the orders conferred by this commandery was laid before the Sir. Kts. The Committee to whom said application had been referred presented their reports - a ballot was ordered thereon and Companion Charles W. Barnard Jr was declared elected to receive the Orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery.

The Treasurer presented his annual Report as follows

Bal. Cash on hand Sept. 18. 1890	$91 63
Cash from Recorder	1092.-
" Paraphenalia a/c	47.-
" Committee on St. John's day	14.83
	1245.46
Bills paid as per vouchers	1085.80
Bal. Cash Sept. 17. 1891.	$159.66

Report accepted and ordered to be put on record.

The Report of the Recorder was presented as follows.

Bal Cash on hand Sept 18. 1890	19.79
Recd on a/c of Orders Conferred	760 -
Recd on a/c of Dues	271
Recd on a/c of Paraphenalia	47.-
Recd from Com on St John's day	14.83

Paid Sentinel	5 -
Paid Grand Recorder	1
Paid James V. Felker Treas	1153.83

The Em Com then addressed the Commandery as follows Sir Kts. of Newburyport Commandery, We meet to review the transactions and events of the year now closing, to congratulate each other on our continued prosperity, to grasp each others hands in knightly and fraternal greeting, to speak in low sad voices of the Sir Knights, who since our last annual conclave have departed for that mysterious shore in answer to the summons of the destroying Angel, who has taken some of our best beloved from us.

To night it is our earnest hope that the deliberations may be conducted in a spirit of harmony and that the

happiest knightly and fraternal feeling may prevail.
The Em. Com. then presented in detail a statement of the expenditures during the past year.
He congratulated the Commandry on its prosperous condition and as he surrendered to them the charge to which he was elected one year ago he desired to thank them for the uniform courtesy, support and kindness which makes so pleasant the remembrance of his official year
Twenty three petitions receiv
then rejected
Twenty accepted

Active members of the Commandry	125	
Honorary do	4	
	129	
Deceased	3	
Present Membership	126	

Election of Officers.
The Em Com. then ordered a ballot for the election of Em. Com. for the ensuing year and appointed Sir Kt. William R. Johnson- C. Wallis Dame and J. Willard Ballou a committee to collect, assort and count the Ballots.

For Eminent Commander
Sir Mann Brown had 17
Sir John F. Johnson had 8
and Sir Mann Brown was declared elected Em. Com for the ensuing year

For Generalissimo.
Sir Orrin J. Gurney had 23
Sir Rudolph Jackoby had 2
and Sir Orrin J. Gurney was declared elected Gen. for the ensuing year

For Captain General.
Sir Charles F. Worthen had 13
" John E. McCusker " 7
" Charles H. de Rochemont " 2
" Orear C. Loeger " 2
" Charles W. Cooke " 1
" C. Wallis Dame " 1
Necessary to a choice 14
The ballot resulting in no choice a second ballot ordered.

For Captain General.
Sir Charles F. Worthen had 18
Sir John E. McCusker had 9

And Sir Charles F. Worthen was declared elected Cap Gen of Newburyport Commandery for the ensuing year.

For Prelate
Sir Charles S. Lovejoy had 20
" C. Wallis Dame " 3
" Benj. A. Appleton " 2
" L. W. Sargent " 1
Necessary to a choice fourteen- Charles S. Lovejoy had 20 and was declared elected Prelate for the ensuing year.

For Senior Warden.
Sir John E. McCusker had 23
" Charles L. Perkins " 1
" Charles W. Cooke " 1
" Charles W. Dame " 1
Necessary to a choice fourteen. Sir John E. McCusker had 23 and was declared elected Senior Warden for the ensuing year.

For Junior Warden
Sir Benj F. Bartlett had 11
" Charles L. Perkins " 8
" C. W. Cooke " 4
" J. Willard Ballou " 2
Necessary to a choice 13- resulting in no choice a second Ballot was ordered.
Sir Charles W. Cooke had 11
" Charles L. Perkins " 9
" J. Willard Ballou " 4
" Orear C. Loeger " 1
" C. Wallis Dame " 1
" C. S. Lovejoy " 1
Necessary to a choice fourteen- resulting in no choice a third ballot was ordered.
Sir Charles W. Cooke had 9
" Charles L. Perkins " 9
" Chas. W. Dame " 3
" Orear C. Loeger " 2
" John C. Kimball " 1
" J. Willard Ballou " 1
" Benj A. Appleton " 1
Necessary to a choice 14- resulting in no choice and a fourth ballot was ordered

Sir Charles W. Cook had 18
" Charles L. Perkins " 6
" J. Willard Ballou " 3
Chas. Wallis Dame " 1

Necessary to a choice 15. Sir Charles W. Cook had 18 and was declard elected Junior Warden for the Ensuing year.

By vote of the Commandery the Recorder was directed to cast one vote for the election of Sir James V. Felker as Treasurer of Newburyport Commandery, the vote was thus cast and Sir James V. Felker was declard unanimously elected Treasurer of Newburyport Commandery for the ensuing year.

By vote of the Commandery the Treasurer was directed to cast one vote for the election of Sir George H. Stevens as Recorder of Newburyport Commandery, the vote was thus cast and Sir George H. Stevens was declard unanimously elected Recorder by Newburyport Commandery for the ensuing year.

It was announced that since our last regular Conclave Sir Kt. Charles N. Ballou deceased at his late residence in this city

Voted That a page of the Records be set apart to the memory of the deceased Sir Kt. and that a committee be appointed to present suitable resolutions.

The Em Com. appointed Sir Kts John C. Kimball - Grant Davis and William R. Johnson a committee on resolutions.

Commandery closed without form
Attest William H. Safford.
Recorder pro tem.

Frank H. Rundlett
Sentinel

Newburyport Commandery.

A Stated Conclave of the Sir Kts. of Newburyport Commandery was held at their Asylum. Masonic Hall State Street on Thursday evening October 15. 1891.

Present Sir Kts. John F. Johnson E.C.
Moses Brown G
Orrin J. Gurney G. G.
Charles S. Lovejoy C.
Charles F. Worthen S. W.
John E. McCusker J. W.
James V. Felker Tr
George H. Stevens Rec.
Alfred F. Greenleaf Sent Pro
Chas H. du Rochemont W. pro tem
Chas W. Cook
Thos. J. Hunter } G.
J. Willard Ballou

Also Sir Kts. Taylor - Parry - Collins - Card - Sanders - G. H. Morrill - Perkins - Pike - Trask - Kimball - C. W. Dame Crane - Hoyt - Lawrence - Sargent - Creasey - S. Rowell Jr - Perley - Blumpey - L. W. Piper - Appleton - Tilton - Bray - Cammett - Bridges - Wharton - Pillsbury - J. W. Douglas - F. J. Merrill - Safford - Lunt - Davis. Thompson and Rundlett -

Visiting Sir Kts.
C. C. Dame Past Em Com of Boston Com.
K. P. Curtis St. Elmo Com. N. J.
C. H. Palmer
Ch. E Gunnison } Haverhill Com.
M. B. Merrill
Howard E. Hill Mt Zion Com. Vt.
A. M. Atwood. Portland Com Me

Opened a Commandery of Kts Templar in due form.

Records read and approved.

Sir Kt. Geo H. Morrill desired to call the attention of the Sir Kts. to statements presented at the annual conclave by the Em. Com. of payments made the past year, - that a considerable portion of bills paid were contracted during the year 1890 and paid the present year, he thought it due to the officers of the Commandery that this explanation should be made and understood.

Past Em. Com. Sir Chas C. Dame, by invitation of the Em C. was present for the purpose of installing the officers elect of Newburyport Commandery for the ensuing year; the east was tendered to Em. Sir C. C. Dame for this purpose. -
Past Em. Com. Sir William P. Sanders acted as Marshal and introduced

Sir Moses Brown Em. Com. elect.

of Newburyport Commandery for the year ensuing and he was duly installed and the Commandery placed in his charge. and the following appointments were announced.

Standard Bearer.	Sir Edward E. Taylor
Sword Bearer.	Sir. Irvin Berry.
Warder.	Sir Charles H. du Rochemont
	Sir J. Willard Ballou
Guards.	Sir Thomas J. Hunter.
	Sir Nelson J. Hoyt
Sentinel.	Sir Frank C. Ridnell.

The Em. Com. took this opportunity to thank the Sir Kts. for the honor conferred upon him: he then resigned the chair to the installing official and the remaining officers elect and appointed were duly installed as follows.

Gen.	Sir Orrin J. Gurney.
C. Gen.	" Charles F. Northen
Prelate	" Charles S. Lovejoy
S. W.	" John E. McElsker
J. W.	" Charles W. Cooke
Treas.	" James V. Felker
Rec.	" George H. Stevens.
Standard Br.	" Edward E. Taylor.
Warder	" Charles H. du Rochemont.
Guards	" J. Willard Ballou
"	" Thomas J. Hunter
"	" Nelson J. Hoyt.

The Marshal then issued the customary proclamation, the Em Com. resumed his seat in the East and Newburyport Commandery entered upon another year of duty.

Sir Howard E. Hill of Amesbury requested privilege of making a few remarks. he went into a detailed sketch

In Memoriam.

Charles Nelson Ballou

Master Mason, St John's, Newburyport.
January 10. 1855.

Royal Arch Mason, King Cyrus Royal Arch Chapter, Newburyport, May 3. 1866.

Knight Templar
Newburyport Commandery.
May 17. 1867.

Born in Needham Mass.
Died in Newburyport. Mass. September 11. 1891

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of his association with the Sir Kts of Newburyport Commandery concluding his remarks by presenting Past Em Com. Sir John F. Johnson with a valuable Past Com. Jewell.

Sir John F. Johnson accepted the gift gracefully and thanked the donors for their kindly and appreciative remembrance.

The Committee of Sir Kts to whom was referred the duty of preparing resolutions on the decease of our late frater Charles N. Ballou, presented the following, which were approved and accepted.

Asylum of Newburyport Commandery.
October 15. 1891

Whereas; it has pleased our Heavenly Father in His infinite wisdom to remove by death our frater Sir Charles N. Ballou, therefore

Resolved; that by this event we have been called upon to part with one who was for a long life-time a highly esteemed and worthy citizen and one who by his genial disposition and knightly courtesies won the esteem of his fellow pilgrims.

Resolved: that we will ever cherish with affection his memory, strive to emulate his virtues and endeavor to fill the vacancy occasioned by his death. by renewed devotion to the noble principles of our order.

Resolved; that the heartfelt sympathy of the Sir Kts. of Newburyport Commandery be extended to his bereaved family in their hour of affiction.

Resolved: That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the records of the Commandery.

(signed) John C. Kimball
Green Davis
William R. Johnson.

25 Sir Kts appeared in full regalia.
29 " " " without "
Commandery closed in form.

Attest. Geo. H. Stevens. Rec.

Frank H. Rundlett. Sentinel.

Newburyport Commandery.

A Stated conclave of the Sir Kts of Newburyport Commandery was held at their Asylum, Masonic Hall State Street, Thursday evening November 19th 1891.

Present Sir Kts. Moses Brown E. C.
Orrin J. Gurney G.
Charles F. Worthen C. G.
Charles S. Lovejoy P.
John E. McCasker S. W.
Charles W. Cooke J. W.
James V. Felker Tr
George H. Stevens Rec.
Edward E Taylor
Irvin Bessi
Charles H. de Rochemont W
Thomas J. Huntee
Nelson J. Hoyt
J. Willard Ballou
Frank H. Rundlett Sen

Also Sir Kts. – Bridges – Wharton – Card – Lawrence – J. W. Douglass – Tilton – Bray – C. C. Dame – C. Wallis Dame – Jacoby – Perkins – G. W. Piper – Kimball – Blumpey – Bartlett – Safford – Trask – Plummer – Waite – Sanders – Pike – Fowler – C. W. Dodge –

Records Read and approved.

The Application of Companion Herbert Everett Card of Newburyport for the Orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery was laid before the Sir Kts, recommended by Sir John E. Lunt. application in due form was received and referred to Committee as follows – Em Sir John N. Pike – Sir Charles H. de Rochemont and Sir Wm L Lawrence.

The application of Companion Warren Scott Johnson of Newburyport for the Orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery was laid before the Sir Kts. recommended by Sir John E. Lunt. application in due form was received and referred to Committee as follows – Em Sir Kt. John C. Kimball – Sir P. H. Blumpey Jr. and Sir Benjamin J. Wharton.

The application of Companion Edward Franklin Tibbetts Jr. of Newburyport for the Orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery was laid before the Sir Kts. recommended by Sir. Moses Brown –

Application in due form was received and referred to the following Committee Em Sir Green Davis. Sir Charles W. Cooke and Sir Charles S. Lovejoy.

An Official Circular of the Grand Commandery, certifying of the Election and installation of officers of the Grand Commandery the ensuing year was laid before the Commandery - Was duly received and placed on file.

General Orders No. 1 of Series of 1891 & 92 from the office of the Grand Commander was presented showing "The several Commanderies within its jurisdiction as assigned for official Visitation and Inspection during the present Masonic year, by which it appears that Em Sir James M. Gleason, Grand Lecturer is assigned to Newburyport Commandery. - The Order read and placed on file.

The following Official Circular from the Grand Commandery presented and read.

Grand Commandery of Knights Templars. and the Appendant Orders of Massachusetts and Rhode Island.
Office of the Grand Recorder
28 School Street, Room 28.
Boston, Mass. Nov. 4, A.D. 1891, A.O. 773.

Official Circular
Series 1891-2.
No. 2.

Suspension of Members by Subordinate Commanderies.

By vote of this Grand Commandery in Annual Conclave, holden in the City of Boston, Mass., on the 30th day of October, A.D. 1891, A.O. 773, the following report of the Committee to whom was referred the matter of suspension of members by Subordinate Commanderies in this jurisdiction, was approved and its recommendations adopted:-

Report.

The Committee to whom was referred the matter of suspension of members of Subordinate Commanderies for non-payment of dues and assessments, have attended to the duties assigned them, and would respectfully submit the following:-

In the opinion of your Committee, it is of great importance that a uniform mode of procedure should be had in all the Commanderies under the jurisdiction of this Grand Commandery, in the matter of the suspension of members of Subordinate Commanderies, for the non-payment of dues and assessments.

We would therefore recommend that the following form of notice be used, and the following proceedings be had in all such cases:-

Form of Notice.

- - - - - - - - - - - - Commandery Knights Templars
- - - - - - - - - - - - 189.

Sir Knight A. - - - - - - B. - - - - - -

You are hereby notified that you are in arrears to this Commandery in the sum of $- - - - for dues or quarterages for - - - - - - years to - - - - - 189. - - - - and also in the sum of $. - - - - for an assessment, voted on the - - - - - - day of - - - - - - A.D. 189, A.O. - - -

You are further notified that at the Regular Conclave of this Commandery, to be holden on the - - - - day of - - - - - - A.D. 189, A.O. - - - -, action will be taken on the matter of suspending or expelling you for the same, unless they shall have been previously paid.

You are hereby notified to appear at said Conclave to show cause, if any you have, why you should not be suspended or expelled for the non-payment thereof.

Attest

Recorder.

The notice shall be served upon the delinquent Sir Knight, at least two months before action shall be taken upon his suspension or expulsion, either by giving such notice to him in hand, or by leaving the same at his last and usual place of abode, or by mailing the same to his last known place of residence, postage prepaid.

The Recorder shall keep a record of the service of such notice in a book to be kept for such purpose, stating the time and manner of service of such notice. In said book there shall be recorded a copy of the notice sent to each delinquent Sir Knight, and the time and manner of service of such notice. If service was made by leaving the notice at the last and usual place of abode, a record shall be made of the place at which the same was left;

if by mailing, a record shall be made of the place to which the same was sent. All envelopes in which such notices are sent shall be sealed, and shall bear thereon a request that the same shall be returned to the Recorder, in case they shall not be delivered.

At the Conclave at which such action upon the matter of suspension or expulsion of a Sir Knight for the non-payment of dues or assessments is to be had, the Recorder shall report to the Commandery his doings in the matter; and if it shall appear that the Sir Knight is delinquent in the payment of his dues, or of an assessment legally made, and that no sufficient excuse has been made therefor, and that proper notice of the proposed action has been given, he may be suspended by a majority vote of the Sir Knights present, or he may be expelled by a two-thirds vote of the Sir Knights present.

This Circular letter will be read at the head of the Subordinate Commanderies in this jurisdiction at the Conclave next succeeding its reception, and its contents made a matter of record; and all future action in such cases as provided for in the foregoing strictly adhered to.

In Witness thereof I have hereunto set my hand, and caused to be affixed the official seal of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templars, and the Appendant Orders of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, this fourth day of November A.D. 1891. A.O. 773

(Signed) Robert H. Chamberlain
Grand Commander.

Attest.

(Signed) B.W. Rowell.
Grand Recorder

Seal

The Em Com. vacated the East to pass Em Com. C. C. Dame for the purpose of installing Sword Bearer Elect Sir Irvin Besse, = which service was duly performed and the Em Com resumed his station.

The Commandery of Kt Templars closed and a Council of Knights of the Red Cross opened without formality.

The Council then proceeded to confer the Order of the Red Cross upon Companion Charles W. Barnard Jr. = The service

was very satisfactorily rendered by the newly elected officials.

The Council of Knights of the Red Cross closed in due form.

Attest George H. Stevens
Recorder.

F.H. Rundlett
Sentinel

Newburyport Commandery.

A stated conclave of the Sir Knights of Newburyport Commandery was held at their Asylum Thursday evening December seventeenth A. D. 1891.

Present Sir Kts

Moses Brown	E. C.
Orrin J. Gurney	G.
Charles F. Worthen	C. G.
Charles S. Lovejoy	P.
John E. McCusker	S. W
Charles W. Cooke	J. W.
Edward E. Taylor	Sta Br
Irvin Besse	Swd Br
Charles H de Rochemont	W
J. Willard Ballou	Eds.
Thomas J. Huntee	Eds.
Nelson S. Hoyt	Eds.

Also Sir Kts. Card - Gilman - Tibbetts - Wharton - Bridges - Wait - Sanders - Perkins - Cook - Dame - Fowle - Bray - Worcester - Kimball - Davis and Trask -
Sir Kt Wm H. Simpson Jr. of Damascus Commandery, Jacksonville Florida.
Records read and pronounced approved.

The application of Companion Herbert Everett Card of Newburyport for the Orders of Knighthood was laid before the Sir Kts. The Committee of Sir Kts to whom said application had been referred presented their report, a ballot was ordered and Companion Herbert Everett Card was declared elected to receive the Orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery.

The application of Companion Edward F. Tibbetts Jr. of Newburyport for the Orders of Knighthood, was laid before the

Sir Kts. The Committee of Sir Kts to whom said application had been referred presented their report. a ballot was ordered and Companion Edward F. Tibbetts Jr was declared elected to receive the Orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery.

The application of Companion Warren Scott Johnson of Newburyport for the Orders of Knighthood was laid before the Sir Kts. The Committee of Sir Kts to whom said application had been referred presented their report. a ballot was ordered and Companion Warren Scott Johnson was declared elected to receive the Orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery.

The application of Companion James D. Lewis for the Orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery was presented: application in due form, was received and referred to a Committee of Sir Kts consisting of Sir Orrin J. Gurney - Sir Edward E. Taylor and Sir Stephen P. Bray.

The following Petition was laid before the Commandery.

Eminent Commander and Sir Knights of Newburyport Commandery.

We the undersigned, Knights Templars, members of Newburyport Commandery, residing in Amesbury, respectfully ask that permission be given us to establish for ourselves a Commandery of Knights Templars to be located in Amesbury Mass.—

We believe that interest will be increased and the cause of Templar Masonry better subserved in the establishment of such a Commandery and for the friendly and Knightly fellowships and good feeling of Newburyport Commandery and all Sir Knights we shall ever pray.

Amesbury. Mass. Nov. 19th 1891.

(signed) H. G. Hudson — H. B. Crane
A. F. Greenleaf — Augustus N. Parry
John F. Johnson — Wm H. Hawkes
George P. Wilman — John A. Douglass
George G. Osgood — G. Cammett
H. G. Leslie — P. C. Whittier
Geo. H. Merrill — H. A. Dearborn
William F. Cook — Hiram Collins
Samuel Rowell Jr — F. S. Merrill
J. Edgar Blake — Jacob A Rowell

Voted. That the petition be referred to a committee to be appointed by the Em. Com. and that it be reported upon at the next regular meeting of the Commandery and that due notice thereof be given in the notice of the next regular meeting.

The Em Commander appointed Em Sir John C. Kimball - Sir Samuel A. Bridges - Em Sir John N. Pike Em Sir John F. Johnson Sir Wm H. Hawkes and Sir Augustus N. Parry. to serve on said Committee

Voted That the Em. Com be added to the Committee to whom was referred the Petition of Sir Kts of Amesbury.

The Order of the Temple was then conferred upon Sir Kt Charles H. Barnard Jr in due form.

The Order of Malta was then conferred upon Sir Kts Charles H. Barnard Jr and George H. Worcester.

Commandery Closed in due form.

Attest. J. Willard Ballou
Recorder pro tem

F. H. Rundlett
Sentinel

Newburyport Commandery.

A Stated Conclave of the Sir Kts of Newburyport Commandery was held at their Asylum Thursday Evening January 21. 1892.

Present Sir Kt.	Moses Brown	E. C.
	Orrin J. Gurney	G.
	Charles F. Northen	C. G.
	Charles L. Lovejoy	P.
	John E. McClellan	S. W.
	Charles H. Cook	J. W.
	James V. Felker	Treas
	George H. Stevens	Rec
	Edward E. Taylor	Std Br
	Irwin Brown	Swd Br.
	Charles H. de Rochemont	W.
	Thomas J. Hunter	Gds
	Nelson J. Hoyt	
	J. Willard Ballou	
	F. H. Rundlett	Sentinel

Also Sir Kts Tibbetts - Bray - Perkins - Card - H. R. Johnson Kimball - Davis - Roaf - Wharton - Gilman - Plummer, Sanders - J. P. Stevens - C. H. Dodge - Jacob Johnson - Chase - Mahoney - Fowle - Waite, Barton, C. W. Dame - Trask - Safford - Parry - Cammett Hawkes - Cook - S. Rowell - J. F. Johnson - Crane and G. H. Morrill Visiting Sir Kts. M. B. Merrill and M. Perry Sargent of Haverhill Com. and Sir Kt A. H. Atwood of Portland Com. Mc.
A Commandery of Kts Templars opened in due form.
Records read and approved.

The application of Companion James D. Lewis of Newburyport for the Order conferred by Newburyport Commandery was laid before the Commandery - The Committee of Sir Kts to whom said application had been referred presented their reports. — A ballot was ordered - and Companion James D. Lewis was declared elected to receive the orders conferred by this Commandery.

The E. Com presented the Majority Report of the Committee to whom was referred the petition of twenty Sir Kts of Amesbury, that permission be granted them to establish a new Commandery to be located in Amesbury. which was "That the petition be granted."

Sir Kt Kimball of the same Committee presented a minority report signed by himself and E. Sir Moses Brown "That it is inexpedient to grant the petition and that the petitioners be granted leave to withdraw."

The E. Com gave an opportunity to any or all Sir Kts present to express his views for or against the subject before the Commandery.

The E. Com. ruled that the question should first be taken on the Minority Report and called for a vote on its acceptance and adoption - Thirty Sir Kts voted yes and seven voted no. and the Question was declared passed in the affirmative.

The Em. Com. presented the majority Report for action. Em Sir Davis rose to a point of order - That the question had been definitely settled in the adoption of the minority report and further action was superfluous - Point of Order sustained and question withdrawn.

Em Sir John F. Johnson moved that he be permitted to withdraw the petition - Question put and declared passed unanimously in the affirmative.

The Commandery of Kts Templars closed and a Council of Knights of the Red Cross opened without form.

The Order of the Red Cross was then conferred upon the following named companions in due form and in an impressive manner.

Companion Herbert Everett Card
Warren Scott Johnson
Edward F. Tibbetts Jr.
James D. Lewis.

Twenty three Sir Kts in Regalia. and twenty Sir without including visiting Sir Kts.

The Council closed in due form
Attest Geo H Stevens Rec.

F. H. Rundlett. Sentinel.

Newburyport Commandery.

A Stated Conclave of the Sir Kts of Newburyport Commandery was held at their Asylum, Masonic Hall State St. Thursday evening February 18. 1892.

Present Sir Kts.	Moses Brown	E. C.
	Orrin J. Gurney	G.
	John F. Johnson	C. G. pro tem.
	Charles S. Lovejoy	P.
	Charles F. Northern	S. W. pro tem
	Charles W. Cooke	J. W.
	George H. Stevens	Rec.
	Edward E. Saylor	Std Br
	Irwin Bond	Std Br.
	Charles H. de Rochemont	W.
	Thomas J. Hunter	G
	Nelson S. Hoyt	"
	J. Willard Ballou	"
	Frank H. Rundlett	Sen.

Also Sir Kts. Pike. Hawkes. Kimball. Cammett. Bridges. Lawrence. Card. Perkins. Warren. Fowler Tibbetts. Sanders. Wm R. Johnson - Jacob Johnson. and Sargent.

Visiting Sir Kts.

Sir Wm H. Simpson Jr	Damascus Com.	Jacksonville	Fl.
" Wm M. Brown	St. Omar "	South Boston.	Mass.
" Chas. N. Jones	Hugh de Payn "	Melrose	Mass.
" M. B. Merrill	Haverhill "	Haverhill	Mass.
" A. H. Atwood	Portland "	Portland.	Me.

Opened a Commandery of Knights Templars in due form.

Records read and pronounced approved

The petition of Companion Andrew Wilson of Amesbury for the Orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery. - Petition in due form was received and referred to the following Sir Kts. Sir John F. Johnson - Sir Charles F. Worthen and Sir Charles S. Lovejoy.

The petition of Companion Otto Kranz of Amesbury for the Orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery was laid before the Sir Kts. - Petition in due form, was received and referred to the following Committee - Sir W. H. Hawkes, Sir Nelson S. Hoyt. Sir Geo. H. Stevens.

Sir Kt. Gurney presented the matter of making Sir Kt. James M. Woods, an honorary member of the Commandery. which he thought eminently proper in consideration of the fact, that he was one of the oldest members if not the oldest of Newburyport Commandery; that he was debarred from attending our conclaves and did not feel able in his present circumstances to contribute his annual dues for this purpose. and felt that he should be obliged to ask for a demit. Sir Kt Gurney moved that the proper steps be taken to transfer Sir Kt. James M. Woods to the honorary membership list. - Question put and declared passed in the affirmative.

The Order of the Temple was then conferred upon the following Sir Kts in due form.

Sir Edward F. Tibbetts Jr.
" Warren Scott Johnson ✓
" Herbert Everett Card. ✓
" James D. Lewis. ✓

The Order of Malta was then conferred upon the following named Sir Kts.

Sir Edward F. Tibbetts Jr
Sir Warren Scott Johnson ✓
Sir Herbert Everett Card ✓
Sir James D. Lewis. ✓

Twenty Sir Kts present in regalia.

Commandery closed in form.

Attest Geo H. Stevens. Recorder.

F. H. Rundlett
Sentinel

Newburyport Commandery

A Stated Conclave of the Sir Kts. of Newburyport Commandery was held at their Asylum Masonic Hall State Street on Thursday evening March 17. 1892.

Present Sir Kts.	Moses Brown	E. C.
	Orrin J. Gurney	G.
	Charles F. Worthen	C. G.
	Charles S. Lovejoy	P.
	John E. McClintock	S. W.
	Charles W. Cooke	J. W.
	James V. Felker	Treas
	George H. Stevens	Rec
	Edward E. Taylor	Std Br
	Irvin Berry	Swd. Br
	Charles H. de Rochemont	W.
	Thomas J. Hunter, J. Willard Ballou, Nelson S. Hoyt	Gds
	Frank H. Rundlett	Sen.

Also Past Em Commanders Pike, Fowler - Sanders - Kimball, Wm R. Johnson and Davis and Sir Kts. Hogue, Wharton. Card. Ford. Lawrence, E. F. Tibbetts Jr. Barton. Knowles. Pillsbury. Cammett. Geo W. Osgood. Trask. C. W. Dodge. Dearborn. Waite. Plummer - Thompson. Jacobs. Towle. Sargent. Evans. Geo H. Pearson. Gilman. Bray. J. W. Douglas. Worcester. Chas. Safford. Lunt. S. W. Pepper. H. E. Card. E. F. Tibbetts. Cook. and W. Scott Johnson.

Visiting Sir Kts.

Sir J. W. Holland	Biddeford Com.	Biddeford Me.
Rev Sir W. F. Lawford	Jerusalem Com	Fitchburg Mass.
Em Sir Andrew J. Bunton	Trinity Com.	Manchester N.H. Past Grand Com. of N.H.
Sir William R. Johnston	Cambridge Com.	Cambridge Mass.

Sir M. C. Joyce Capt. Gen. Dr Will Clinton Com. Portsmouth N.H.
Sir Albert R. Junkins Gen. " " " " " "
Sir Warren Brown " " " " " "
Sir H. P. Curtis St. Elmo Com. N.J.
Sir E. A Fitz Em Com Hamblin Com. Hamblin Mass
" Chas C. Osgood par Em Com do
" Chas T. Chase par Em Com do
" C. P. Sumner do
" H. H. Hoyt do
" E. A. Hatch do
" B. Foster do
" E. E. Whipple do
" William Merriman do
" G. E. Mitchell Gen. do
" D. F. Sprague do
" E. C. Miller do
" Charles Edwards do
" W. A. Ordway do
" H. P. Williams do
" D. O. Clark Capt Gen. do
" A. B. Sumner do
" J. H. Thomas do
" Johnson do
" A. A. Ordway do
" H. L. Perkins do
" L. B. Le Gro. do
" C. E. Wood do
" G. L. Emerson do
" H. I. Pinkham do
" D. B. Vickery par Em Com do
" Daniel Fitz do
" I. C. Day do
" Hiram N. Harriman do
" H. A. Clark. do
" M. B. Merrill do
" C. H. Palmer do
Sir William H. Simpson Jr Damascus Com. Jacksonville Flas
Sir Leonard B. Nichols Gen of Boston Cork. Boston.
Sir C. I. Litchfield Capt Gen of Boston Com. "
Sir H. H. Litchfield S. W. of Boston Com "
Sir Smith B. Harrington Par Em Com of Hugh de Paynes Com. Melrose.
V. Em Sir Wm H. H. Soule Dep Grand Com of Grand Com. Mass & R. I.
Rt. Em Sir Robert H. Chamberlin Grand Com of Grand Com. Mass & R. I.

Records Read and pronounced approved.

The application of Companion William A. Butler of Georgetown for the Orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery was presented, application in due form was received and referred to a Committee consisting of Sir William Sanders, Sir Wm H. Hogan and Sir J. Douglas Holland.

The application of Companion Otto Kranz of Amesbury for the Orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery was laid before the Commandery - The Committee of Sir Kts to whom said application had been referred presented their reports, a ballot was ordered and Companion Otto Kranz was declared Elected to receive the Orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery.

The application of Companion Andrew Wilson of Amesbury for the Orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery was laid before the Commandery. The Committee of Sir Kts to whom said application had been referred presented their reports, a ballot was ordered and Companion Andrew Wilson was declared elected to receive the Orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery.

The Recorder announced to the Commandery the death of Sir Geo. Montgomery in New York City this day March 17. a member of Newburyport Commandery.

Sir Kt. Gurney moved that the notice be referred to a Committee of Sir Kts. and that a page of the Book of Records of this Commandery be set apart to the memory of the deceased Sir Kt. - Question put and declared passed in the affirmative - The Em Com appointed Past Em Com John N. Pike - Sir Orrin J. Gurney & Sir Geo. H. Stevens Committee.

The Question of making Sir Kt. James M. Woods an Honorary member of the Commandery he being one of the oldest members of the Commandery was presented by the Em. Com. and the question was declared passed in the affirmative by a unanimous vote. and Sir James M. Woods made an Honorary member.

Acting Grand Warder of the Grand Commandery Sir Leonard B. Nichols announced to Newburyport Commandery that Em Sir James M. Gleason Grand Lecturer of the Grand Commandery of Mass. and R.I. was without in waiting with his Suite for the purpose of making his official visitation

and Inspection of Newburyport Commandery.

The Em Com. announced to the acting Grand Warder that he would appoint a committee who with a suitable escort would introduce the representative of the Grand Commandery and suite to the Asylum of Newburyport Commandery.

The Em. Com. appointed past Commanders Fowler, Kimball, Sanders and Johnson and Sir L.A. Bridges a committee and detailed a suitable escort to introduce the visiting official to the Asylum of Newburyport Commandery.

The Committee and escort attended to the duty assigned them and at once introduced

Em Sir James M. Gleason
Grand Lecturer of the Grand Commandery of Mass & R.I.
accompanied by the following suite.

Rt. Em Sir Robert H. Chamberlin Grand Com.
V. Em Sir Wm H.H. Soule Dept Grand Com.
V. Em Sir Andrew Bunton Past Grand Com of N.H.
Em Sir E.A. Fitts E.C. of Haverhill Com.
Sir D.O. Clark C.G. of Haverhill Com.
Sir Albert B. Jenkins C.G. of De Witt Clinton Com
Sir M.C. Foye Gen of De Witt Clinton Com.
Sir C.I. Litchfield C.G. of Boston Com.
Sir G.E. Mitchell Gen of Haverhill Com.
Sir H.H. Litchfield D.W. of Boston Com.
Sir D.B. Vickery past Em Com of Haverhill Com.
Sir Smith B. Harrington. past Em Com of Hugh de Payens Com.
Sir Charles T. Chase past Em Com of Haverhill Com.
Sir Charles C. Osgood past Em Com of Haverhill Com.
Sir Leonard B. Nichols acting Grand Warder.

The Grand Lecturer was escorted to the east the post of honor and the usual proceedings followed, examination of the Charter, Records, Bye Laws, attendance of uniformed 36 and un-uniformed 13 members of Newburyport Commandery and visitors 49 at the time of counting. all of which appeared satisfactory.

The Grand Lecturer resigned the East to the Em Com. for the purpose of witnessing the work of the evening.

The Commandery of Knights Templar closed and a Council of Knights of the Red Cross opened without form.

The Order of the Red Cross was then conferred upon Companions Otto Kraus and Andrew Wilson in due form and in an impressive manner by the officers of Newburyport Commandery.

At the conclusion of the work the Council of Knights of the Red Cross was closed. A Commandery of Knights Templar opened without form and the east again tendered to Grand Visiting official, for any criticisms he desired to make, address or complimentary. He declined the east and presented his remarks without formality— he said the work was impressively rendered, the records satisfactory and in fact everything else

The Rt Em Sir Robert H. Chamberlin Grand Commander being called upon made a few remarks, in keeping with the occasion and this his first visit to this Ancient Commandery.

The following Notice and Order from the Grand Commandery was presented.

Seal

Grand Commandery
of
Knights Templar and the Appendant Orders
of
Massachusetts and Rhode Island

Office of the R.·. E.·. Grand Commander
Worcester, Mass, March 7. 1892.

To the officers and members of the Grand Commandery, the several Subordinate Commanderies and to all Knights Templars within the jurisdiction of our Grand Commandery:

"Immortality o'erwhelms
All pains, all fears, all time, all fears; and peals
Like the eternal thunders of the deep
Into our ears this truth — we live forever!"

After a short illness, in the forenoon of March 3, 1892,

R.·. E.·. Sir Nicholas Van Slyck.

Past Grand Commander of Knights Templar of Massachusetts and Rhode Island,
and
Grand Junior Warden of the Grand Encampment of the United States of America.

was summoned to his reward on high, and again the doors of the Celestial Asylum above have been opened to receive all that was immortal of one who was in word and deed a valiant and magnanimous knight. He had served this Grand Commandery in positions of responsibility with energy, zeal and unusual executive ability.

He was a member of Calvary Commandery; and in December, 1871, was elected Eminent Commander, but declined installation, having been elected the previous October Grand Commander of this Grand Commandery, serving as such for two years. In 1889, he was elected Grand Junior Warden of the Grand Encampment of the United States, which office he held at the time of his death.

In the A.·. A.·. Scottish Rite he had attained the 33°, and was an honorary member of the Supreme Council N.M.J.

Born in Pine Plains, N.Y., July 28, 1829; removed to Providence, R.I., in 1855, where his rare talents, skill and ability soon called him to positions of responsibility and trust. He was a man of strong feelings, and in consequence was exceedingly devoted to his family and deeply attached to his friends, whose interests he was ever zealous to promote.

In the death of this good and amiable man, society has lost one of its brightest jewels and Freemasonry an ardent, earnest and enthusiastic adherent. Devoted to the interests of his profession, faithful to every trust committed to his charge, his entire life is a monument of noble endeavor in good works.

Though far removed from our mortal eyes, his memory can never wholly fade. The enduring record of a pure and spotless life is his, and the high ideal which he so fully encompassed remains to us as a glorious heritage.

"The wealthiest treasure to his lot shall fall
Whose heart, receiving, still returneth all."

It is hereby ordered, That the Swords and Jewels of Grand and Subordinate Officers, and the Altars of our Asylums, be draped with emblems of mourning for a period of ninety days, and that this Order shall be read at the head of each Subordinate Commandery at the first regular Conclave after its receipt, and that it be entered upon the records.

(signed) Robert H. Chamberlin,
Grand Commander.

Commandery Closed without form.

Attest George H. Stevens,
Recorder.

J. H. Rundlett, Sentinel.

Newburyport Commandery

A Stated Conclave of the Sir Kts of Newburyport Commandery was held at their Asylum Thursday Evening April 21st 1892.

Present Sir Kts Morris Brown E.C.
Orrin J. Gurney G.
Charles F. Worthen C.G.
Charles L. Lovejoy P.
John E. McCusker S.W.
Chauncey W. Cook J.W.
James V. Felker Jr.
George H. Stevens Rec
Edward E. Taylor Stwd Br
Charles H. de Rochemont W.
Nelson S. Hoyt } Sds.
Thomas J. Hunter }
J. Willard Ballou }
Frank H. Rundlett. Sen

Also Sir Kts. Pike, Davis, Johnson, Sanders, and Fowler past Em. Com. and Sir Kts. Bridges, Geo G. Osgood, Cammett Hoague, Longee, Card, Thompson, C.W. Dodge, W.R. Johnson & Chase.

Opened a Commandery of K.T. in due form.
Records read and Minutes approved.

The application of Companion John Wells of Newburyport for the Orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery was laid before the Commandery. Application found to be in due form, was received and referred to a Committee consisting of Sir Kts. Gurney, de Rochemont and Lougee.

The following Invitation was laid before the Commandery.

Bradford Commandery of Knights Templar.
No 4 at Biddeford, Maine. U.S.A.
Office of the Recorder
Biddeford. Maine. April 8. 1892.

To the Em. Commander. Officers and Sir Knights of Newburyport Commandery K.T.

Sir Knights: Bradford Commandery No. 4. of Biddeford, Me., extend to you a cordial invitation to visit this Commandery St. Johns day June 24. 1892 and accept our hospitality; an early answer will be appreciated.

Courteously. (signed) Melville Woodman
Recorder.

Voted. That Newburyport Commandery accepts the Invitation of Bradford Commandery No 4 of Biddeford Maine. unanimously.

Voted That the Council be a committee to make all necessary arrangements for the proposed pilgrimage to Biddeford Me. the outcome of which will be creditable to this ancient Commandery of K. Templar.

Em Commander presented a circular from the General Committee of Sir Knights representing the various Commanderies of this jurisdiction that an effort should be made to extend an invitation to the Grand Encampment of Knights Templars of the United States of America to hold its Triennial Conclave of 1895 in the City of Boston and desiring the action of Newburyport Commandery on the following Resolutions.

Resolved. That it is the sense of Newburyport Commandery. that the Triennial Conclave for the year 1895 should be held in Boston.

Resolved. We believe that by the earnest co. operation of the Commanderies in this jurisdiction, the Grand Encampment can be induced to hold said Triennial Conclave in Boston.

Resolved. That all the Commanderies in this jurisdiction of Massachusetts and Rhode Island be invited to lend their aid, support, and influence to this undertaking.

The Resolutions were duly considered and the general expression of the Sir Kts. present being in favor of their adoption, particularly as the year 1895 is the Centennial year of Newburyport Commandery.

On motion of Sir Kt. Pike the Resolutions was adopted unanimously. and the recorder authorized to sign the same in behalf of the Commandery.

Sir Kt. Past Em. Com. Pike of the Committee to whom was referred the recent death of one of our number Sir Geo. Montgomery presented the following.

Newburyport Commandery K.T.
In Asylum April 21st 1892.

Another Sir Knight has fallen from our ranks; George Montgomery, M.D. was born in New Hampshire in 1834 and moved to Newburyport in 1870. He was raised in Winnipesaukee Lodge F. & A.M., Alton N.H., exalted in a New Hampshire Chapter, and knighted in Newburyport Commandery January 15th 1891. Ill health had prevented his ever attending our meetings. He started for the South hoping that a warmer climate might bring back health and strength, but only reached New York City to die at his daughters on the 17th of March 1892, aged 58 years.

As a man, as a mason, as a Sir Knight we cherish his memory and to it devote a page in our Records. Accepted and adopted.

The Order of the Temple was then conferred upon the following named Sir Knights in an interesting and

In Memoriam.

Sir George Montgomery.

Knight Templar.
Newburyport Commandery
January 15. 1891.

Born. Strafford Center. New Hampshire.
Died New York City New York. March 7. 1892.
Aged 57 years - 9 months - 24 days.

impressive manner
Sir Kt. Otto Kranz.
Sir Kt. Andrew Wilson.

Twenty Sir Kts appeared in Full Regalia
Nine Sir Kts appeared without regalia.

The Commandery Clerk in due form.

Attest George H. Stevens
Recorder.

Frank H. Rundlett
Sentinel.

Newburyport Commandery.

A Stated Conclave of the Sir Kts of Newburyport Commandery was held at their Asylum on Thursday Evening May 19. 1892.

Present Sir Kts Moses Brown E.C.
Orrin J. Gurney G.
Charles F. Worthen C.G.
Charles S. Lovejoy P.
John E. McCusker S.W.
Charles W. Cook J.W.
James V. Felker Jr.
Geo. H. Stevens Rec
John C. Kimball W. pro tem.
Edward E. Taylor Std Br.
Irvin Berry Swd Br.
J. Willard Ballou
Nelson S. Hoyt
Thomas J. Hunter } Gds
Frank H. Rundlett. Sen.

Also Sir Kts. Geo W. Card - Herbert E. Card, Creasey - Sargent. Pike - Mahoney - Bridges - Hodge - Bray - Gilman. J. A. Davis - Frank - Laurence - C.W. Dodge - Lunt - L.W. Piper - Cammett - Warren - Dearborn - Sanders Houston - R.R. Johnson. G. Davis Fowler - C.C. Dame and C.W. Dame.

Visiting Sir Kts

C.H. Jones of Hugh de Payen Commandery.
Mun H. Kimball of Haverhill "
Prescott Poor " "

Sir M. R Merrill of Haverhill Commandery
" Hiram N. Harriman - -

Opened a Commandery of K. T. in due form.

Breads read and pronounced approved.

The Application of Companion William A. Butler of Georgetown was laid before the Commandery. The Em. Com. announced to the Commandery that Haverhill Commandery had granted permission to Newburyport Commandery to confer the Orders, the applicant having a residence within its jurisdiction- The Committee of Sir Kts to whom said application had been referred presented their report- a ballot was ordered and Companion William A. Butler was declared elected to receive the Orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery.

The application of Companion John Wells of Newburyport for the Order of Knighthood conferred by Newburyport Commandery. was laid before the Sir Kts. The Committee of Sir Kts to whom said application had been referred presented their reports- a ballot was ordered and the application of Companion John Wells was declared rejected.

The Em. Com presented a verbal report in relation to the arrangements that had been perfected for the pilgrimage to Biddeford Me. on next St. Johns day. that if Sixty Sir Kts signed to participate the assessment would be but $5. each.

The Em. Com. further announced that owing to the fact that there were two rival Military Bands desirous to accompany the Sir Kts on this Pilgrimage and such an unexpected interest for one or the other had been exercised by many of the Sir Kts, the Council did not feel qualified to decide the matter and referred it to the Commandery for its decision.

Sir Rudolph Jacoby moved that the Commandery employ the Band led by Wm H. Bailey.

Sir Kt. Wm H. Hogan moved to amend by employing the Cadet Band.

Sir Kt. Bridges moved that the Council be a Committee

of three to employ the Band that will go for the least money.

Sir Kt. Bent favored the motion of Sir Kt Bridges as he had an idea that the bands were about equal.

Sir Kt. Hogan suggested that if the motion of Sir Kt Bridges should prevail that the Council attend a rehearsal of each band before deciding.

Sir Kt. Geo H. Pearson our Musical man spoke very strongly in favor of the Cadet Band and the reputation they had earned of furnishing music of high order

Sir Kt. Pike, put in the query, whether this Commandery would the cheapest way to get to Biddeford. he thought our practice always in the past was for having the best band that could be secured.

The Em Commander put the motion of Sir Kt. Bridges and it was declared passed in the affirmative sixteen voting yea and ten voting nay.

The Commandery of K. T. closed and a Council of Knights of the Red Cross opened without form.

The Order of the Red Cross was then conferred upon Companion William A. Butler of Georgetown in due form.

Twenty Sir Kts in Regalia - the balance including visitors without.

Council closed in due form

Attest
Geo. H. Stevens Recorder

F. H. Rundlett
Sentinal

Newburyport Commandery.

A Stated conclave of the Sir Kts of Newburyport Commandery was held at their Asylum, State Street. Thursday Evening June 16. 1892

Present Sir Kts. Moses Brown E. C.
Orrin J. Gurney G.
Charles S. Lovejoy P.
John E. McCutcher S. W.
Charles W. Cook J. W.
J. Willard Ballou Rec pro tem
C. H. de Rochemont W
J. W. Ballou
I. J. Hunter } Gds
W. S. Hoyt

Also Sir Kts. G. W. Card, Wharton, Sanders, Fowler Bridges, Lewis, Perkins, J. W. Douglas and Ford. and Randlett.
Visiting Sir Kts from Haverhill Commandery, Harriman, Parr. Kimball and O. S. Butler.

Opened a Commandery of Kts Templar in due form.

Records read and pronounced approved.

The Em. Com. reported arrangements made for the proposed pilgrimage to Biddeford St. John's day the twenty fourth instant. That the Council had engaged the City Band for that occasion and that the Asylum would be opened on next Thursday evening for drill and an opportunity for the Sir Kts. to make themselves a little more proficient in their military movements.

The Order of the Temple was then conferred upon Sir Kt. William A. Butler of Georgetown, in due form.

Fourteen Sir Kts. appeared in regalia.

The Commandery closed in form.

Attest. J. Willard Ballou
Recorder pro tem

F. H. Randlett
Sentinel

Newburyport Commandery.

A Special Conclave of the Sir Kts of Newburyport Commandery was held at their Asylum Friday the 24th June 1892 for the purpose of making a Pilgrimage in company with De Witt Clinton Commandery of Portsmouth N. H. to Biddeford Me. guests of Bradford Commandery No Three of Biddeford Me.

Present Sir Kts. Moses Brown E. C.
Orrin J. Gurney G.
Charles F. Worthen C. G.

Newburyport Commandery.

A Stated Conclave of the Sir Kts of Newburyport Commandery was held at their Asylum Thursday evening September 15. 1892. at 8 o'clock.

Present Sir Kts. Moses Brown E.C.
Orrin J. Gurney G.
Charles F. Worthen C.G.
Charles S. Lovejoy P.
John E. McCobb S.W.
James V. Felker Treas
Stephen P. Bray Rec Pro tem.
Charles H. de Rochemont W
Frank H. Rundlett Sent.

Also Sir Kts. Bridges. Hoyt, E.F. Tibbetts. E.F. Tibbetts Jr. Evans, Trask. Warren. Perkins. G.W. Card. Foster. Lewis. & Davis.

A commandery of Kt Templar opened in due form.

Records of the last stated Conclave read and approved.

The Record of the last Special Conclave not being fully completed the Em Com asked that the Recorder be granted further time, which was granted.

The Report of the Recorder for the year read and approved and ordered to be spread on the records. and was as follows.

To the Council of Newburyport Commandery.
I have the honor of presenting the following Report for the year ending Sept. 15. 1892.

Received on acc of Orders from Seven Candidates.	$280.-
On acc of Dues.	384.
	$664.

Paid Treasurer J.V. Felker as per his receipts.	647.58
" Bill H.C. Plummer.	3.50
" " F.H. Rundlett.	12.92
	$664.00

(signed) George H. Stevens
Recorder.

The Report of the Treasurer of Newburyport Commandry was read, apprvd and ordrd to be spread upon the recrds. and are as follows.

Report of Treasurer of Newburyport Commandery
September 15. 1892.

Cash on hand Sept. 17. 1891		$ 159.66
Received		
Cash from Recorder	$647.58	
Subscriptions for St. John's Day Pilgrimage	300.-	
Cash from P.H. Blampey Jr for dues	4. 951.58	
	$1.111.24	
Payments as per vouchers	968.24	
Balance on hand Sept. 15. 1892	143.00	

(signed) J. V. Telfer
Treas.

The Em. Com. made no formal report but in a few well chosen words, stated the prosperous condition of the Commandry: Eight new Sir Kts. having been made during the year and expressed his thanks to the officers and Sir Kts for their cordial support. — He called the attention of the Commandery to the number of delinquents on account of annual dues as these Sir Kts owe an expense to the Commandery as a per capita tax must be paid to the Grand Commandery for all members and recommended some action be taken in the matter.

The Em. Com. also announced that it had come to his knowledge unofficially that Bethelem Commandry of Gloucester in full regalia with band and ladies would spend the night of Sept. 27. in Newburyport. he thought that although they came of their own accord, knightly courtesy should be extended to them. and on motion of Sir Kt. Gurney.

Voted That a committe of three be appointed arrange for the entertainment of the Gloucester Sir Kts.

The Em. Com. announced that he would appoint the committe later in the evening and further announced

the next busines would be the electon of officers for the ensuing year, ordering a ballot for the electon of Em. Com. and appointed Sir Kts. S. A. Bridges. C. F. Worthen and J. E. McCusker a committe to receive, assort and count the ballots.

Whole number of ballots for Em. Com. twenty two 22
Necesary to a choice twelve 12
Mens Brown had twenty two. 22

And was declared unanimously elected Commander of Newburyport Commandry for the ensuing year.

The Em. Com ordered a ballot for the electon of Generalissimo
Whole number of ballots for Gen. twenty two. 22
Necesary to a choice twelve. 12
Orrin J. Gurney had twenty two 22
and Orrin J. Gurney was declard unanimously elected Gen. of Newburyport Commandry for the ensuing year

The Em Com. ordered a ballot for the electon of C. General.
Whole number of Ballots for C. Gen. twenty two. 22
Necesary to a choice twelve 12
Charles F. Worthen had twenty two 22
And Charles F. Worthen was declard unanimously elected Capt. Gen. of Newburyport Commandry for the ensuing year.

The Em. Com. ordered a ballot for the electon of Prelate
Whole number of ballots for Prelate twenty two. 22
Necesary to a choice twelve 12
Charles S. Lovejoy had twenty two. 22
And Charles S. Lovejoy was declard unanimously elected Prelate of Newburyport Commandry for the ensuing year.

The Em. Com. ordered a ballot for the electon of Senior Warden.
Whole number of ballots for Senior Warden twenty one 21
Necesary to a choice eleven 11
John E. McCusker had twenty one 21
And John E. McCusker was declard unanimously elected Senior Warden of Newburyport Commandery for the ensuing year.

The Em. Com. ordered a ballot for the electon of Junior Warden
Whole number of ballots for Junior Warden 25
Necesary to a choice thirteen 13
Charles W. Cook had twenty five 25

And Charles W. Cooke was declard unanimously elected as Junior Warden of Newburyport Commandery for the ensuing year.

Voted That the Prelate cast the vote of the Com. for James V. Felker as Treasurer.

And James V. Felker was declard unanimously elected Treas. of Newburyport Commandery for the ensuing year

Voted. That the Prelate cast the vote of the Com. for George H. Stevens as Recorder.

And George H. Stevens was declard unanimously elected Rec. of Newburyport Commandery for the ensuing year.

The Em Com. then announced the following Committee to arrange for the reception of Bethlehem Commandery of Gloucester. Sir John E. McCusker. Sir William H. Hogue and Sir Nelson S. Hoyt.

Past Em. Com. Davis thought it the duty of Newburyport Commandery to extend full Knightly courtesy to the visiting Commandery

On motion of Past Em Com Johnson.

Voted That Newburyport Commandery turn out the full regalia to receive Bethlehem Commandery at the depot and act as their escort about the city.-

The Em. Com. then referred to a proposed reception of Commandery of R.I. and stating that he was in receipt of a communication from Percy L. Dame business manager of the City Band tendering the services of said Band for the occasion free of charge.

Voted That receipt of communication be acknowledged.

Commandery Closed without form.

Attest Stephen P. Bray
Recorder pro tem.

Frank H. Rundlett
Entered.

Newburyport Commandery.

A Stated Conclave of the Sir Kts. of Newburyport Commandery was held at their Asylum, Thursday evening Oct. 21. 1891.

Present Sir Kts. Moses Brown E.C.
Orrin J. Gurney G.
Chester F. Worthen C.G.
Charles S. Lovejoy P.
John E. McCusker S.W.
Charles W. Cooke J.W.
James V. Felker Tr.
George H. Stevens Rec.
Charles H. de Rochemont W.
Edward E. Taylor Sd. Br.
Thomas J. Hunter } Gds
Nelson S. Hoyt }
Frank H. Rundlett. Sen.

Past Em. Com - Pike - Fowler - Sanders - Kimball - Roberts - Davis - Wm R. Johnson and John F. Johnson.

Sir Kts. Bridges - Perkins - F.W. Card - H.E. Card - Sargent - Bayley - Holland - Butler. Collins - Geo G. Osgood - Evans - Hale - Plummer - J.W. Douglas - Fowle - Wharton - Knowles - Hunt - Gilman - T. Rowell Hawkes - Tilton - E.F. Tibbetts - Bray - Safford - Barton - Blake C.W. Dame - Laurence - Jacoby - Jacob Johnson - Roaf - Greenleaf - Cammett.

Visiting Sir Kts.

Sir Warren Brown	of De Witt Clinton	Portsmouth N.H.
Sir J.H. Holland	Bradford Com.	Biddeford Me.
" Wm R. Johnston		Cambridge Mass.
" Curtis		N.J.
" W.F. Lawford		
" M.B. Merrill	of Haverhill Com.	Haverhill
" Rev O.S. Butler	do	do
" M.B. Kimball	do	do
" H.M. Harriman	do	do
" Prescott Poor.	do	do
" Wm S. Wood		

Opened a Commandery of Kts Templar in due form.

Records read and approved.

The Em Com. announced that Bethlehem Commandery found it impossible to make the proposed Pilgrimage to this City- therefore no arrangements for their reception would be necessary.

The Em Com. presented an invitation from the Officials of St. Paul's Church of this city to Newburyport Commandery to attend a Service at said church at 7 o'clock next sunday Evening.
On Motion of Sir Kt. McCusker the invitation was received and placed on file.

The regular business of the Commandery having been disposed of, it was announced that the public Installation of the officers of the Commandery would immediately follow. The ladies and friends of the Sir Kts being in waiting in the Anterooms - The doors were thrown open and the Asylum was at once filled with an interested audience to witness the ceremonies.
The lines were formed and drawn up in the Asylum The Em. Com and officers of the Commandery advanced to the East between the lines. and the Em. Com. announced the object of this conclave the public installation of the officers elect of Newburyport Commandery for the ensuing year. and at once introduced Past Em. Com. C. C. Dame of Boston Commandery and resigned the East to their official who was accompanied by Past Em Com. Wm P. Sanders as Grand Marshal.

Sir Moses Brown Em. Com Elect was then duly installed as Em. Com. of Newburyport Commandery for the ensuing year and pronounced the following appointments of subordinate officers.

Sir Kt.	Edward E. Sayler	1st Pr.
"	Jervis Besse	2nd Pr.
"	Charles H. du Rochemont	W.
"	Nelson S. Hoyt	3 Guard
"	Thomas J. Hunter	2 "
"	J. Willard Ballou	1 "
"	Joseph W. Evans	Mus Direc.

The following Officers elect of Newburyport Commandery were then duly installed.

Gen.	Sir	Orrin J. Gurney
C. Gen	"	Charles F. Worthen.
P.	"	Charles S. Lovejoy.

S. W.	Sir	John E. McCusker
J. W.	"	Charles W. Cooke
Treas.	"	James V. Felker.
Rec.	"	George H. Stevens.
Std Br.	"	Edward E. Sayler
W.	"	Charles H. du Rochemont.
2nd Gd.	"	Thomas J. Hunter
3rd Gd.	"	Nelson S. Hoyt.

At the close of the installing ceremonies the Grand Marshal issued the usual proclamation the Em Com resumed his seat in the East. and very touchingly alluded to the service rendered by Em Sir C. C. Dame on this occasion and of his readiness, at all times by his voice and presence to give dignity and interest to our conclave.

A Quartette of Male Voices from Haverhill Commandery performed the musical selections appropriate for the occasion in a very creditable manner and thus added much to the interest of the work.

The Em Com then invited Past Em. Rev. Sir C. A. Roberts to enlighten the Sir Kts present and their friends on the subject of Ancient Templarism and its introduction into Newburyport, where there is some evidence that these Orders were first conferred on this Continent and no one probably is better qualified to speak upon the subject.

Sir Kt Roberts complied and in quite a lengthy address, in his inimitable manner presented the history of Templarism in the Old and New world and which was not only exceedingly interesting and instructive but was to many who heard, like a new revelation.

The Commandery closed without form.

Attest George H. Stevens
Recorder

F. H. Rundlett
Sentinel

Newburyport Commandery

A Stated Conclave of the Sir Kt. of Newburyport Commandery was held at their Asylum. Masonic Hall State Street on Thursday November 17th 1892 at 7½ o'clock P.M.

Present Sir Kt. Moses Brown E. C.
" Orrin J. Gurney G.
" Charles S. Lovejoy P.
" George H. Stevens R.
" Irvin Bene
" Thos. J. Huntee } Gds.
" J. Willard Ballou

Also Sir Kts. Lougee. Perkins. Wharton & Rundlett.

Opened a Commandery of Knights Templar.

Records read and pronounced approved.

An Official Circular, series of 1892-93 No. 1. from the office of the Grand Recorder was presented giving a list of the officers, committees and Grand Lecturers of the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island. by which it appears Sir Kt. William H. H. Soule of Boston is R. E. Grand Commander and Sir Kt. Green Davis of Newburyport. is E. Grand Captain of Guards. - Circular received and filed

General Order No. 1 from the office of the R. E. Grand Commander was read at this stated Conclave stating the assignment of the Grand Officials for the official annual visitation and inspection of the Commanderies of this jurisdiction; by which it appears that E. Sir William R. Walker, Grand Senior Warden is assigned to Newburyport Commandery. - Order received and filed

The Recorder announced to the Commandery that on the date of our last regular Conclave Oct. 21. a member of Newburyport Commandery Sir Kt. Ernest L. Beale of this city, deceased. and moved that a page of our Book of Records be set apart to the memory of our deceased frater - Question put and declared passed in the affirmative.

In Memorium.

Sir Ernest L. Beale.

Born in Hudson Me.
Died in Newburyport, Mass. October 21. 1892.
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The Em Com. then proceeded to install Sund Bearer elect Sir Kt. Irvin Besse and Fair Guard Sir Kt. J. Willard Ballou, which ceremony was satisfactorily performed and the officials duly qualified for their respective positions.

The application of Companion Selwyn M. Adams of Newburyport for the Orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery was presented, application in due form was received and referred to a Committee consisting of Sir John F. Johnson - Sir Henry B. Trask and Sir John E. McCusker.

The application of Companion Porter Sargent of Amesbury for the Orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery was presented, application in due form was received and referred to a Committee consisting of Sir Eugene C. Gilman, Sir Alfred F. Greenleaf & Sir Chas S. Lovejoy.

The application of Companion John M. Pettingell of Amesbury for the Orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery was presented, application in due form, was received and referred to a Committee consisting of Sir Irvin Besse - Sir Nelson S. Hoyt and Sir Chas. W. Cooke.

Commandery closed without form.

Attest George H. Stevens
Recorder.

Frank H. Rundlett
Sentinel

Newburyport Commandery.

A Stated Conclave of the Sir Knights of Newburyport Commandery was held at their Asylum Thursday Evening December 15. 1892.

Present Sir Kts Moses Brown E.C
Orrin J. Gurney G
Charles S. Lovejoy P.
John E. McCusker S.W.
Charles W. Cooke J.W.
George H. Stevens Rec
Nelson S. Hoyt
J. Willard Ballou } Gds.
Thomas J. Huntree

Also Sir Kts. Davis. C.W. Dame. Barton. Sargent. Appleton. Perkins. Fowle. Barnard. Lougee. Kimball. J.W. Douglass. J.F. Johnson W. Scott Johnson. Bray. Geo W. Card. Lewis. C.C. Dame. Wharton. Sanders Gilman and Pike.

Opened a Commandery of Kts Templar in due form.

Records read and approved.

The Application of Companion John Mason Pettingell for the Orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery was laid before the Sir Kts. - The Committee to whom said application had been referred presented their reports, a ballot was ordered thereon and John Mason Pettingell was declared Elected to receive the Orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery.

The application of Companion Porter Sargent for the orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery was laid before the Sir Kts. - The Committee to whom said application had been referred presented their reports: - a ballot was ordered and Companion Porter Sargent was declared elected to receive the Orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery.

The Application of Companion Selwyn M. Adams for the Orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery was laid before the Sir Kts. - The Committee to whom said application had been referred presented their reports. - a ballot was ordered and Companion Selwyn M. Adams was declared elected to receive the Orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery.

The Em Com presented the matter and urged the importance of making due preparation for the Triennial Conclave of Knights Templar in the City of Boston in 1895 and which is the Centenial year of Newburyport Commandery.

Sir Kt. Kimball moved that a committee of five be appointed to take the subject into consideration and report to the Commandery as soon as possible - Question put and declared passed in the affirmative. The Em. Com. appointed the following the following. Sir Kts. Orrin J. Gurney - John F. Johnson - James V. Felker. Stephen P. Bray & George W. Card.

Voted That the Em. Com. be added to the Committee.

Sir Kt. J. T. Johnson Enquired what month it was claimed our Centinial occured.- The Em. Com. did not know. C. C. Dame did not know. The only one who would know was thought to be Past Em Com Sir C. A Roberts and it was suggested that it would be a matter for the Special Committee just named to investigate.

The Commandery of Kts Templar was closed and a Council of Kts of the Red Cross opened without form.

The Order of the Red Cross was then conferred upon the following named Companions. in due form.

Selwyn M. Adams
John Mason Pettingell
Porter Sargent.

The Council closed in due form.

Attest Geo. H. Stevens. Recorder

Frank H. Rundlett
Sentinel

Newburyport Commandery.

A Stated Conclave of the Sir Kts of Newburyport Commandery was held at their Asylum. Thursday Evening January 19. 1898.

Present Sir Kts. Moses Brown E. C.
Orrin J. Gurney G.
Charles F. Worthen C. G.
Charles S. Lovejoy P.
John E. McCusker S. W.
Charles W. Cook J. W.
George H. Stevens Rec
Charles H de Rochemont Sr
J. Willard Ballou
Thos J. Hunter } Gds.
Nelson S. Hoyt

Also Sir Kts E. F. Tibbetts Sen. and E. F. Tibbetts Jr. - Appleton C. W. Dame - Sargent - Lawrence - C. W. Dodge - Sanders. Fowler - W. R. Johnson - Bridges, Sawyer - Butler - Davis - Lewis - Plummer - Kimball - Wharton - C. C. Dame and Trask.

Records read and pronounced approved.

The Em Com of the Special Committee for the consideration of ways and means to attend the Triennial Conclave at Boston in 1898 in a becoming manner, asked for further time for its consideration - Further time granted.

Sir Kt. Kimball moved that Past Com Rec Sir C. A Roberts be added to the Committee - Question put and declared passed in the affirmative.

The Order of the Temple was then conferred upon the following named Sir Kts.

Sir John Mason Pettingell
" Selwyn M. Adams
" Porter Sargent.

The Em Com. then conferred the Order of Malta upon the following named Sir Kts.

Sir John Mason Pettingell
" Selwyn M. Adams.
" Porter Sargent.

The Commandery Closed in due form

Attest George H. Stevens Rec.

F. H. Rundlett
Sentinel

Newburyport Commandery.

A Stated Conclave of the Sir Kts of Newburyport Commandery was held at their Asylum Thursday Evening February 16. 1893.

Present Sir Kts Moses Brown E. C.
Orrin J. Gurney G
Charles F. Worthen C. G.
Charles S. Lovejoy P.
J. Willard Ballou Rec pro tem
Irwin Brown S. B.
T. J. Hunter } Gds.
Nelson S. Hoyt }

Also Sir Kts. Pettingell. E. F. Tibbetts Jr. - Davis. Wharton Gilman - Bridges - Jacoby - Lewis - Sawyer & C. W. Dame.

Records read and approved.

The Application of Companion Charles H. Merrick of Newburyport for the Orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery was received found to be in due form and was referred to Sir Kts. Davis-Lovejoy and E.F. Tibbetts Jr.

The application of Companion Thomas Tevis Upton of Newburyport for the Orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery was received, found to be in due form and was referred to Sir Kts. Gurney, Hunter and Ballou.

The application of Companion David Perkins Page of Newburyport for the Orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery was received, found to be in due form and was referred to Sir Kts. Brown, Geo H. Card and Pettingell.

The Em. Com. of the Special Committee to whom was referred the matter of the celebration of the Centenial celebration of Templarism in Newburyport &c presented the following report.

Newburyport. Mass. Feb. 16. 1893

To the officers and Members of Newburyport Commandery K. T.

Sir. Kts.

The Committee appointed at the regular Conclave in Dec. last to take into consideration the celebration of the Centennial of Templarism in Newburyport in the year 1895, and also to devise a plan for raising funds for that purpose, and for the expenses which the Commandery will incur in taking its proper part at the Triennial Conclave of the Grand Encampment to be held in Boston in the same year, would report as follows.

First It is the opinion of the Committee that Newburyport Commandery will be fully warranted in celebrating the Centennial of Templarism in Newburyport in the year 1895.

Second Should the Commandery conclude to celebrate both Events, that immediate steps should be taken to secure ample funds for such a celebration as well as for the expenses of the Commandery at the Triennial Conclave.

Third. That a sum of not less than $3500- will be necessary for the purpose.

Fourth. Should the Commandery deem it expedient to celebrate the Committee would recommend that a printed circular setting forth these facts be issued and a copy mailed to every member of the Commandery, with each circular to be enclosed a card to be signed as a pledge for such amount per month or in one sum as each Sir Knight may be willing to subscribe.

Courteously submitted

(signed) Moses Brown
J.P. Bray
Geo. H. Card
Orrin J. Gurney.

Sir Kt. Lovejoy moved that the report of the Committee be accepted and that it be spread upon the records.- Question put and declared passed in the affirmative.

Sir Kt. Jacoby moved That the Consideration of this matter be laid over until the next regular conclave and that it be a part of the special business for that Conclave.- Question put and declared passed in the affirmative.

The Em. Com. presented the following Communication

Boston Commandery of Knights Templar.

Boston Feby. 15th 1893.

Moses Brown Esq. Emt. Com.

Newburyport.

Emt. Sir Knight.

At the Stated Conclave of Boston Commandery K. T. held this date it was unanimously voted to celebrate St. Johns Day, Saturday June 24. 1893. and to extend an invitation to the Sir Knights of Newburyport and Haverhill Commanderies and their ladies to participate with us on that occasion.

I notify you of this action at this time and am requested by our Eminent Commander to say that owing to a business engagement he will not be able to attend your conclave tomorrow evening but he will avail himself of the first opportunity to visit your Commandery and extend a personal invitation in accordance with the above vote

Courteously yours

(signed) Herbert A. Rhoades. Recorder.

Sir Kt. Jacoby moved that the invitation be accepted. Question put and declared passed in the affirmative unanimously.

Commandery Closed in due form.

J.M. Pettingell. Sentinel pro tem. J. Willard Ballou Rec. Rc. Tem.

Newburyport Commandery

A Stated Conclave of the Sir Knights of Newburyport Commandery was held at their Asylum State Street. Thursday evening March 16. 1893

Present Sir Kts. Moses Brown E. C.
Orrin J. Gurney G.
Charles F. Worthen C. G.
Charles S. Lovejoy P.
John E. McClasker S. W.
Charles W. Cooke J. W.
George H. Stevens Rec
Charles H. de Rochemont W.
Irvin Bean Swd Br.
Thomas J. Hunter
J. Millard Ballou
Nelson S. Hoyt

Gds.

Also E. F. Tibbetts. E. F. Tibbetts jr. - Ford - Bridges. Kimball - C. C. Dame. C. W. Dame. Fowle - Jacoby. Thark - Porter Sargent Appleton - W. R. Johnson - Sanders. Davis - Cammett - Fowler and Rimellett. - Visitors Rw Sir E. A. Howard of Natick Com. and Sir H. P. Curtis of Newburyport Com.

Opened a Commandery of Kts Templars in due form.

Records read and pronounced approved.

The application of Companion Horace Stevens Bean of Amesbury for the Order conferred by Newburyport Commandery was presented, application in due form was received and referred to the following Sir Kts. Em Sir Wm R. Johnson - Sir Gustavus A. Cammett and Sir John M. Pettingell.

The application of Companion Thomas Warren Marshall of Amesbury for the Order conferred by Newburyport Commandery was presented: application in due form, was received and referred to the following Sir Kts. - Em Sir John C. Kimball Sir Charles F. Worthen and Sir Nelson S. Hoyt.

The application of Companion Thomas J. Upton of Newburyport for the Order conferred by Newburyport Commandery was laid before the Commandery - The Committee of Sir Knights to whom said application had been referred presented their reports. a ballot was ordered and Companion

Thomas J. Upton was declared elected to receive the orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery.

The application of Companion David Perkins Page of Newburyport for the Order conferred by Newburyport Commandery was laid before the Commandery. The Committee of Sir Kts to whom said application had been referred presented their reports - A ballot was ordered, and Companion David Perkins Page was declared elected to receive the orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery.

The application of Companion Charles Hubbard Herrick of Newburyport for the Order conferred by Newburyport Commandery was laid before the Commandery. The Committee of Sir Kts to whom said application had been referred presented their reports. a ballot was ordered and Companion Charles Hubbard Herrick was declared elected to receive the Orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery.

The Report of the Special Committee on the matter of celebration of the centennial of Templarism in Newburyport and the Triennial Conclave of Templars in Boston in 1895 which was assigned for special consideration at this conclave was laid before the Sir Kts by the Em Com.

Em Sir John C. Kimball. moved that the Report be accepted and its recommendations adopted - Question put and declared passed in the affirmative

Em Sir John C. Kimball moved that the same Committee be empowered to carry the recommendations into effect - Question put and carried in the affirmative.

The Commandery of Kts Templars closed and a Council of Knights of the Red Cross opened without form.

The Order of the Red Cross was then conferred upon the following named Companions in a very impressive and interesting manner

Companion Thomas Jefferson Upton
" David Perkins Page
Charles Hubbard Herrick

Council of Red Cross closed in form

F. H. Rimellett Sentinel

Geo. H. Stevens Rec.

Newburyport Commandery.

A Stated Conclave of the Sir Kts. of Newburyport Commandery was held at their Asylum. State Street. Thursday Evening April 20. A.D. 1893.

Present Sir Kts. Moses Brown E.C.
Orrin J. Gurney G.
Charles F. Worthen C.G.
Charles S. Lovejoy P.
John E. McCusker S.W.
Charles W. Cooke J.W.
George H. Stevens Rec
Irvin Bean Sec'd Br
Benjamin J. Wharton Sl'd Br P.T.
Willard T. Ballou Warder P.T.
Thomas J. Huntee G.
Nelson S. Hoyt. G.

Also Sir Kts Dearborn. Bridges. Ford - Card. Lewis - Pettingell - Safford - Roaf - Sanders - Sargent & Randlett. Visiting Sir Kts - C. H. Palmer and M. B. Merrill of Haverhill Com'd.

Opened a commandery of Kts Templar in due form.

Records read and pronounced approved.

The Application of Companion Walter J. Webster of Amesbury for the Orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery was presented. Application in due form was received and referred to a committee of Sir Kts consisting of Sir Charles F. Worthen, Sir Benjamin J. Warton & Sir Thomas J. Huntee.

The Application of Companion Thomas Warren Marshall of Amesbury for the Orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery was laid before the Commandery. The Committee reported thereon - a ballot was ordered and Companion Thomas Warren Marshall was declared elected to receive the orders of Knighthood conferred by Newburyport Commandery.

The application of Companion Horace Stevens Bean of Amesbury for the Orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery was laid before the Commandery. - The Committee to whom said application had been referred presented their reports. a ballot was ordered and Companion Horace Stevens Bean was declared elected to receive the Orders of Knighthood conferred by Newburyport Commandery.

The following communication from the Grand Commandery was presented.

SEAL.

Grand Commandery of Knights Templars and the Appendant Orders of Massachusetts and Rhode Island

Office of the R:. E:. Grand Commander
Boston. Mass. April 8. 1893.

To the Officers and Members of the Grand Commandery, the several Subordinate Commanderies, and to all Knights Templars within the jurisdiction of our Grand Commandery.

"To tell the story of a well spent life,
The Mason true builds his own monument;
But not of bronze, nor yet of marble white -
These soon are gone.
A richer life is then his monument,
Which through the ages grander will become,
As it more fully breathes his spirit, and is spent
To help and bless mankind."

In the early morning of April 1st 1893 at his residence in Haverhill, Massachusetts.

V. E.M. Sir Nathan S. Kimball

Deputy Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templars, of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, was summoned by the Angel of Death, to lay down to rest, and we hope to reap the reward of his well spent energies. "Alas! what trophies death has borne away!" So his death brings a sad sense of loss, a pang of personal bereavement to all who knew him.

He was born in Haverhill, Mass., October 7th 1820. where his social and business life has been spent, his sterling qualities and upright character soon calling him to offices of responsibility. Prior to Haverhills becoming a city he was for nine years a selectman, and had served the city as an assessor; in 1858 and 1859 he was

elected and served as Representative in the Massachusetts Legislature, and in 1870 he was elected State Senator from the Third Essex District. He had also served the City of Haverhill as its Chief magistrate for two years, and was a Trustee of the Public Library and City Hospital, all of which positions he filled with faithfulness and fidelity, winning universal respect.

He was raised in Saggahew Lodge, F. and A. M., March 20th, 1865, was its Worshipful Master in 1868. 1869 and 1870, and was also a Past Grand Warden of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Massachusetts; exalted in Pentucket R. A. Chapter, November 30. 1866, and a member of Haverhill Council of R. and S. M. He was knighted in Haverhill Commandery, K. T., May 29th, 1868, serving as Eminent Commander in 1874. 1875 and 1876, had filled various offices in this Grand Commandery, and at the time of his death was Very Eminent Deputy Grand Commander.

Our order mourns the loss of one of its most esteemed and honored Prelates; and the whole community joins with us in regret at the departure of a citizen whose life has been, in no ordinary degree, blameless and useful.

"Our army of the living God,
To his command we bow;
Part of the host have crossed the flood
And part are crossing now."

It is hereby ordered, That the Swords and Jewells of Grand and Subordinate Officers, and the Altars of our Asylums, be draped with emblems of mourning for a period of ninety days from the date of this Order, that this Memorial shall be read at the head of each Subordinate Commandery at the first regular Conclave after its receipt, and that it be entered upon the records.

(signed) William H. H. Soule
Grand Commander.

The Em. Com. announced to the Commandery that at the next regular Conclave in May that we should be visited by the Grand official who was assigned to Newburyport Commandery for visitation and inspection. and it was also expected that the Grand visiting official would be accompanied by other officials of the Grand Commandery.

Sir Kt Lovejoy, moved, that Sir Kt Recorder be directed to forward an invitation to the officers of the Grand Commandery to accompany the visiting official on his annual visitation and inspection next month. - Question put and carried in the affirmative.

The Commandery of K. T. closed and a Council of Knights of the Red Cross opened without form.

The Order of the Red Cross was then conferred upon the following named Companions in due form and in an impressive manner.

Companion Thomas Warren Marshall
" Horace Stevens Bean.

The Council of Knights of the Red Cross closed in form.

Attest George H. Stevens. M. of D.

F. H. Rundlett Sentinel.

Newburyport Commandery

A Special Conclave of the Sir Knights of Newburyport Commandery was held at their Asylum Monday evening May 15th. A. D. 1893

Present Sir Kts.	Moses Brown	E. C.
	Orrin J. Gurney	G.
	Charles F. Worthen	C. G.
	Charles S. Lovejoy	P.
	John E. McCusker	S. W.
	Charles W. Cooke	J. W.
	George H. Stevens	R.
	Irvin Bean	Sw. Br.
	Charles L. Perkins	Sd. Br. pro tem.
	Charles H. de Rochemont	W.
	Thomas J. Humber	Gds.
	Willard J. Ballou	Gds.
	Nelson S. Hoyt	Gds.

Also Sir Kts. Ford. Pettingell - Dearborn - Rundlett. Tilton - Sanders - Kimball. Bridges - Evans - Adams - Bray - C. W. Dame. Sargent - Trask - Towle - J. W. Douglas - C. W. Dodge - Davis & Fowler

Visiting Sir Kt. - Sir Charles H. Stebbins of St Bernard Commandery # 6 Livingston, Montana.

Opened a Commandery of Knights Templar in due form.

The Order of the Temple was conferred upon the the following named Sir Knights:

Sir David Perkins Page.
" Thomas Warren Marshall.
" Horace Stevens Bean. ✓
" Charles Hubbard Merrick. ✓

The Order of Malta was conferred upon the following named Sir Kts.

Sir David Perkins Page
" Thomas Warren Marshall
" Horace Stevens Bean. ✓
" Charles Hubbard Merrick. ✓

Sixteen Knights in full regalia -
The Commandery closed without form.

Attest George H. Stevens Recorder

F. H. Rundlett
Sentinel

Newburyport Commandery.

A Stated conclave of the Sir Kts. of Newburyport Commandery was held at their Asylum Thursday Evening May 18th 1893.

Present Sir Kts. Moses Brown E. C.
Orrin J. Curney G.
Charles F. Worthen C. G.
Charles S. Lovejoy P.
John E. McCutcher S. W.
Charles W. Cooke J. W.
James V. Felton Treas
George H. Stevens Rec.
Irwin Bean Sen. Br
Charles H. de Rochemont W.
J. Willard Ballou - Thomas J. Humbre & Nelson S. Hoyt Guards.

Also Sir Kts. Knowles - Warton - Hoague - Foster - Kimball - Sanders - W. R. Johnson - J. F. Johnson - W. Scott Johnson - Davis - Roaf - Trask - C. W. Dodge - Fowle - Bayley - Dearborn - W. F. Cook - Hawkes - Collins - Barnard. Plummer - Beckings. Tilton - Sargent - Ford - Bridges - J. W. Douglas - C. W. Dame - Laurence - Page - Blumpey - Evans - G. W. Card. Herbert E. Card - Mahoney - Lewis - Bray. Holland. Houston Barton - Wilson - G. G. Osgood - Bean - Marshall - Porter Sargent. Chase Cammett - Greenleaf - Blaker - Worcester and Safford.

Opened a Commandery of Kts Templar in due form.

The Em. Com. presented the following Dispensation from the R. E. Grand Commander.

Grand Commandery of Knights Templars.
And the
Appendant Orders of Massachusetts and Rhode Island.
Office of the Grand Commander
May 4. 1893.

To the Eminent Commander, Officers, and Sir Knights of Newburyport Commandery, Newburyport. Mass.

Good cause having been shown, I, by virtue of the power in me vested as Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, do hereby grant this my dispensation authorizing said Commandery to parade with Music and Banner and receive the Grand Officers on the 18th of May. 1893.

Due and proper return will be made to me of the action had under this authority, and this dispensation filed in the Archives of the Commandery, and spread in full upon its records.

Seal

Given under my hand and the seal of the Grand Commandery, this fourth day of May A. D. 1893, A. O. 775.

(Signed) William H. H. Soule
Grand Commander.

The Lines were formed and the Commandery accompanied by the full Cadet Band of this City, proceeded to the passenger station of the Boston and Maine R. R.

where the Rt. Em. Sir W. H. H. Soule, Grand Commander and suite and Em Sir Wm H. Walker. Grand Senior Warden and suite were received. and after a short parade through some of the principal streets of the City, the Grand Officials were escorted to their apartments at the Wolfe Tavern and the Commandery returned to their Asylum, when a recess was ordered by the Em. Com. to enable the Sir Kts to partake of a slight collation in the banqueting hall, to fortify them for the more arduous duties to follow.

The Commandery called to order by the Em. Com.

Records read and pronounced approved.

The Application of Companion Walter Jonathan Webster of Amesbury for the order conferred by Newburyport Commandry; was presented by the Com of Sir Kts to whom said application had been referred presented their report. a ballot was ordered and Companion Walter Jonathan Webster was declared elected to receive the Orders conferred by Newburyport Commandry.

The application of Companion George T. Woodbury of Amesbury for the Order of Knighthood conferred by Newburyport Commandry was laid before the Commandery. found to be in due form, was received and referred to a Committee consisting of Sir Chas. F. Worthen, Sir Nelson T. Hoyt and Sir Samuel Brookings jr.

The application of Companion George E. Gale of Amesbury for the Orders of Knighthood conferred by Newburyport Commandry was laid before the Commandery: found to be in due form was received and referred to a Committee consisting of Em. Sir John F. Johnson, Sir Chas. T. Lang[illegible] and Sir F. W. Marshall.

The Em. Com. announced the decease this 18 of May of Sir Kt. Edward E. Taylor, Standard Bearer of Newburyport Commandry.
The Em. Com. further announced that it had been the wish of our deceased Sir Knight to be borne to his last resting place by Kts Templar under the beautiful

ritual of the Order, and gave notice that his funeral would be attended by Newburyport Commandry on Sunday next at 2 o'clock P.M. and he trusted there would be a large attendance of the Sir Kts.

The Grand Warder of the Grand Commandry
Em. Sir Winthrop Messenger of Hugh de Payne Com. Melrose.
announced to the Em. Com that the Rt. Em. Grand Commander of the Grand Commandry of Mass. & R.I. Sir W. H. H. Soule and suite were in waiting for the purpose of making a fraternal visit to Newburyport Commandry.

The Em. Com. at once appointed a Committee consisting of Em Sir W. P. Sanders. Em Sir M. H. Fowler. Em Sir W. R. Johnson. - Em Sir J. C. Kimball and Em Sir J. F. Johnson to wait upon the Rt Em Grand Commander and introduce him with his suite into the Asylum of Newburyport Com.

The lines were formed, and an escort detailed to accompany the Committee and escort the Grand Commander and suite within the walls of our Asylum.

The Committee and escort attended to the duty assigned them and at once introduced

Rt. Em. Grand Commander Sir W. H. H. Soule
he was accompanied by.
Past Em. Com. Charles C. Dame of Boston Commandry
Rt. Em Sir Andrew Benton past Grand Com of New Hampshire.
Sir Benjamin W. Rowell. Grand Treasurer
Em. Sir. Green Davis of the Grand Commandry.

The Grand Commander was most cordially welcomed to our Asylum by the Em Com of Newburyport Commandry. the part of honor tendered him which he gracefully declined.

The Grand Warder again announced the Em. Com. that Em. Sir William H. Walker, Grand Senior Warden of the Grand Commandry of Mass & R.I. was in waiting with his suit, for the purpose of making his annual official visitation and inspection of Newburyport Commandry.

The Em. Com. announced that the visiting official would be

met by a proper Committee and escort and appointed the same Committee & escort to receive the Senior Grand Warden and Suite

The Committee and Escort attended to the duty assigned them and at once introduced.

Em. Sir Wm. H. Walker Grand Senior Warden.
he was accompanied by.
Sir M. C. Foye Capt. Gen. de Witt Clinton Com. Portsmouth.
Em. Sir. Leonard B. Nichols Com of Boston Commandery.
Em. Sir Henry D. Wilder Com of Beauseant Com.
Em Sir James M. Gleason Past Grand Lecturer.
Em Sir W. Howard Walker P. Com Holy Sepulcre Com. Pawtucket
Sir Herbert A. Rhoades Rec of Boston Commandery.

The visiting officers were duly received and at once put in charge of Newburyport Commandery
The usual formalities attended to viz: Examination of our ancient charter, the Records &c. and the official roll call by which it appeared.
47 members of Newburyport Commandery appeared in Regalia
11 " " " without "
28 Sir Kts from other Commanderies. not in Suites.

The Visiting Sir Kts were as follows.
Sir. E. M. Shipard De Molay. Com.
" Fred G. Currier Beauseant. Com. Malden.
" S. R. Frost "
" A. L. Decatur "
" Adam Cook "
" Fred T. Hawley "
" George Nesmith "
" George Shattuck "
" Daniel M. Rice "
" George A. Brown "
" George B. Packer "
" Richard B. Clark "
" Henry L. Putnam "
" Henry B. Jacobs "
" Henry B. Black. "
" William F. Lunt Gethsemane Com. Newtonville.
" E. S. Fickett Haverhill Com. Haverhill.
" O. S. Butler " "

Sir Prescott Poor Haverhill Com. Haverhill.
" Stephen Osgood "
" M. B. Merrill "
" H. R. Harriman "
" Mars Kimball "
" Charles W. Chandler "
" M. P. Sargent "
" G. B. Patten "
" Charles H. Palmer "
" A. S. Burtin Trinity Com. Manchester N.H.
" Warren Brown De Witt Clinton Com. Portsmouth N.H.
" Henry P. Curtis St Elmo Com N.J.
" J. W. Holland Bradford Com. Biddeford. Me
" Rev W. F. Lauford. Jerusalem Com. Fitchburg Mass.

The visiting official then resigned the East to the Em. Com. for the purpose of witnessing the work of the Commandery.

The Order of the Temple was then conferred upon
Sir. Thomas T. Upton
in due form and very impressively.

At the conclusion of the work of conferring the Order. the East was again tendered the Grand Visiting Official which he declined. In his remarks it was evident that he was pleased with his reception, he was pleased to be here, he had nothing to condemn much to approve and Newburyport Commandery would stand well in his official report to the Grand Commandery.

The Commandery closed without formality; the Sir Kts of Newburyport Commandery, with visiting officials and other guests being notified to assemble at the Wolfe Tavern, where a suitable banquet would be enjoyed. under the special direction of Sir Kts Fowle and Johnston

Attest Geo H Stevens Rec

Frank H. Rundlett
Sentinel.

Newburyport Commandery.

A Special Conclave of Newburyport Commandery was held at their Asylum Sunday P.M., the 21. day of May. 1893 at 1.45 o'clock P.M.

Present Sir Kts. Moses Brown E. C.
Orrin J. Gurney G.
Charles F. Worthen C. G.
Charles S. Lovejoy P.
John E. McCusker S. W.
Charles W. Cooke J. W.
Geo. H. Stevens Rec.
Irvin Besse Sw^d. Br.
Chas. H de Rochemont W.
Thos. J. Huntee }
Nelson S. Hoyt } Gds.
J. Willard Ballou }

Also Sir Kts. Sanders - J. F. Johnson - C. C. Dame - Davis - Kimball - Fowler - W. Scott Johnson - Mahoney - Bean - Page - L. W. Piper - Plummer - Barton - Houston - J. W. Holland - J. W. Douglass. Lewis - Upton - Chase - Geo W. Osgood - Tilton - Trask - Sargent - Knowles - Perkins - Lawrence - Brookings - Bagley - Ford - W. E. Card Geo. W. Card - Fowle - Titcomb. Warton - W. F. Cook - Bridges - Safford and Rundlett.

Visiting Sir Kts.

Rev Sir O. S. Butler of Haushill
Sir H. R. Harriman. "
Sir W. R. Johnston of Cambridge
Sir J. W. Holland of Bradford. Biddeford Me.

The Em. Com. announced to the Commandery that they were assembled to attend the funeral services of our late Standard Bearer, Sir Edward E. Taylor.

The lines were formed and the Commandery proceeded to the late residence of Sir Kt. Taylor: the remains were escorted to the Whitefield Church where the religious service was held, after which the Sir Kts. took charge of the body and performed the burial service of the order at the church, escorted the funeral cortage to Oak Hill Cemetery, where the committal service was performed and the remains of the deceased Sir Knight were committed to the bosom of his mother earth "until the day breaks and the shadows flee away."

The Commandery returned to their Asylum and the Commandery closed without form.

Frank H. Rundlett }
Sentinel }

Attest George H. Stevens. Recorder

Newburyport Commandery.

A Stated Conclave of the Sir Kts of Newburyport Commandery was held at their Asylum Thursday evening June 16. 1893.

Present Sir Kts. Moses Brown E. C.
Orrin J. Gurney Gen.
Chas F. Worthen C. G.
Charles S. Lovejoy P
John E. McCusker S. W.
Charles W. Cooke J. W.
John F. Johnson Rec pro tem.
Irvin Besse Sw^d. Br.
Charles H de Rochemont W.
Frank H. Rundlett Sent.
J. Willard Ballou }
Thos. J. Huntee } Gds.
Nelson S. Hoyt }

Also Sir Kts. Kimball - Cummett - Marshall - Bridges - Porter Sargent - Pettingell - E. F. Tibbetts - Bray - Perkins - W. F. Cook - Ford - Greenleaf - Bean - G. W. Card - Butler - J. W. Douglass - Upton - Lewis - Trask - C. C. Dame - Davis - Fowler - Worcester - Sanders - L. W. Sargent and Fowle.

Opened a Commandery of Kts. Templars in due form.

Records read and declared approved.

The Em. Com. presented the following dispensation.

Grand Commandery of Knights Templars
and the
Appendant Orders of Massachusetts and Rhode Island.
organized 1805. Office of the Grand Commander
June 14. 1893.

To the Eminent Commander, Officers, and Sir Knights of Newburyport Commandery, Newburyport, Mass.

Good cause having been shown, I, by virtue of the power in me vested as Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, do hereby grant this my dispensation authorizing said Commandery to travel and parade with music and banners on June 24th 1893 and accept Knightly hospitalities from Boston Commandery.

Due and proper return will be made to me of the action had under this authority, and this dispensation filed in the Archives of the Commandery, and spread in full upon its records.

Seal

Given under my hand and the seal of the Grand Commandery this 14th day of June A.D. 1893. A.O. 775.

(signed) William H. H. Soule.
Grand Commander.

The application of Companion Geo. E. Gale for the Orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery was presented the committee to whom said application had been referred presented their report - a ballot was ordered thereon and Companion George E. Gale was declared elected to receive the Orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery.

The application of Companion George T. Woodbury of Amesbury for the Orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery was presented: the Committee of Sir Kts to whom said application had been referred presented their reports. a ballot was ordered, and Companion George T. Woodbury was declared elected to receive the Orders conferred by Newburyport Com.

The Petition of Sir Kt. Dr Horace G. Leslie of Amesbury that he be granted a demit from Newburyport Commandery was laid before the Commandery - Demit granted.

Voted That a special Committee to consist of five Sir Knights be appointed to take charge of and serve as an escort for the ladies who will accompany the Sir Kts on their proposed pilgrimage the 24th of June inst.

The Em Com. appointed the following named Sir Kts. to serve on said Committee.

Em Sir John C. Kimball.
Sir Stephen P. Bray.
Sir Rudolph Jacoby.
Sir Albert C Titcomb.
Sir George W. Worcester M.D.

The Order of the Temple closed and a Council of Kts. of the Red Cross opened without form.

The Order of the Red Cross was then conferred upon Companions George E. Gale and Walter J. Webster in due form.

As a fitting close of the evenings duties Em. Com. Brown in a few well chosen remarks, presented past Em. Com. John C. Kimball with a past Commanders jewell.

Past Em Com Kimball feelingly responded thanking the Sir Kts for the beautiful gift.

The Council closed in form.

Attest. (signed) John F. Johnson
M of D. pro tem.

Frank H. Rundlett
Sentinel.

Newburyport Commandery.

A Special Conclave of the Sir Kts of Newburyport Commandery was held at their Asylum, Monday June 19th 1893

Present Sir Kts.

Moses Brown	E. C.
Orrin J. Gurney	G
Chas. F. Worthen	C. G.
Charles S. Lovejoy	P.
John E. McCusker	S. W.
Charles W. Cooke	J. W.
George W. Stevens	Rec
Charles H. de Rochemont	W.
Thos. J. Huntee	Guards.
J. Willard Ballou	Guards.
Nelson S. Hoyt	Guards.

In Memorium.

Sir Edward Edwards Saylor.

Standard Bearer
Newburyport Commandery.

Master Mason St. John's, Newburyport.
January 9th 1858.

Royal Arch Mason, King Cyrus Royal Arch
Chapter. Newburyport. May 17. 1860.

Knight Templar.
Newburyport Commandery.
May 17. 1883.

Born in Carbonear, Province of Newfoundland.
February 5th 1834.
Deceased at Newburyport May 18. 1893.

Also Sir Kts Holland. Greenleaf - J. F. Johnson. Bridges. Sanders. Bray - Ford - Page - E. F. Tibbetts Jr. Hudson - W. F. Cook Perkins - Tilton - L. W. Sargent - Pettingell - Mahoney - Gilman. Fowler - Upton - Bean - Marshall - Worcester - Warren - Chase J. Wallis Donylan and Randlett.

The Order of the Temple was then conferred upon Sir Kts. Geo. E. Gale & Walter J. Webster in due form.

The Order of Malta was then conferred upon the following Sir Knights.
Thomas J. Upton.
Geo. E. Gale
Walter J. Webster.

The Commandery closed in due form

Attest Geo. H. Stevens.
Recorder.

Frank H. Randlett
Sentinel

Newburyport Commandery.

St. John's Day June 24. 1893.

A Special conclave of the Sir Knights of Newburyport Commandery was held at their Asylum Saturday June 24th 1893.

Present Sir Kts Moses Brown E. C.
Orrin J. Gurney G.
Chas. F. Worthen C. G.
John E. McCusker S. W.
Charles W. Cooke J. W.
James V. Felker Jr.
Geo. H. Stevens Rec.
Charles H. de Rochemont W.
Irvin Bean Sen. Br.
Thomas J. Hunter } Guards
J. Willard Ballou } Guards
Nelson S. Hoyt } Guards
Frank E. Randlett Sen.

Also the following Sir Knights.

Past. Em. Com. Mens C. Fowler
" " " William P. Sanders
" " " William R. Johnson
" " " Green Davis
" " " John C. Kimball
" " " John F. Johnson

Sir Kt. Samuel A Bridges
" " Samuel Brookings Jr.
" " Louis F. Barton
" " J. Wallis Douglass.
" " Daniel C. Fowler
" " Charles L. Perkins
" " Leonard W. Sargent
" " J. Frank Sitton
" " Thomas T. Upton
" " Geo. W. Worcester.
" " J. D. Holland
" " William Ford
" " J. Edgar Blake
" " T. W. Marshall
" " Geo. E. Gale
" " Geo. M. Roaf.
" " Francis T. Merrill
" " W. Scott Johnson
" " Geo. C. Morrill
" " Royal L. Stevens
" " Geo. P. Willman
" " William F. Cook.
" " Charles W. Barnard Jr.

Sir Kt. Stephen P. Bray.
" " William C. Bayley
" " Geo. W. Cabot
" " Chauncey W. Dodge
" " Henry C. Plummer
" " David P. Page
" " Porter Sargent.
" " Henry B. Trask
" " Benjamin J. Warton
" " Andrew Wilson
" " John M. Pettingell
" " Selwyn M. Adams
" " Horace S. Bean
" " Alfred F. Greenleaf
" " William P. Mahoney
" " George W. Osgood.
" " Albert C. Pleand
" " Hiram P. Macintosh
" " Edward M. Wait
" " Benjamin Prasen Jr
" " Eugene C. Gilman
" " Rudolph Jacoby.

and Visiting Sir Kt. J. W. Holland of Bradford Com. Biddeford Me.

Opend a Commandery of Kts Templars without form.

The Em. Com. announced that our pilgrimage for the celebration of the day was to be Boston and vicinity on the invitation of Boston Commandery extended to Newburyport and Haverhill Commanderies with their ladies. to join them in a trip down Boston harbor to Nantasket beach, where one of the Largest hotels was to be devoted to our service, previous to which the three Commanderies would parade through some of the principal Streets of Boston.

The day did not open so propitious as might be

desirable for such a trip - Some timid ones did not appear, - as it was, however Seventy three ladies attended, anxious to see what a celebration of St. Johns day amounted to.

The lines were formed and headed by the full Cadet Band of Newburyport the line of march was taken for the B. & M. R. R. Station in this city, where the Sir Kts. were joined by the ladies.

A Special train conveyed the Commandery and their ladies by the Western Division of the B. & M. R. R. to Haverhill, where we were joined by Haverhill Commandery, with about 75 Sir Kts and Ladies in about the same proportion as our own.

On the route from Haverhill to Boston every lady of the party, was presented with a magnificent bouquet of cut flowers, thoughtfully furnished by a committee from Boston Commandery delegated for that purpose.

Arrived in Boston late, being delayed by the tardy movements of freight trains allowed to get in before us. - Boston Commandery however being the Only sufferers as they were in line waiting our arrival.

The lines were speedily formed on our arrival in Boston and the three Commanderies with their three fine military bands made an imposing parade through some of the principal streets of the City, to the Steamboat wharf, where the ladies of the party had preceded us

The trip down and about the harbor was delightful, the threatening clouds of the morning had "rolled by" and old Sol was radiant. The lunch aboard the Steamboat on the downward trip was enjoyable.

Arriving at Nantasket beach, the order was go as you please or go as you please without any order, the only attempt to organization being the massing of the three military bands and this was done in fine style - It was Stroll and wait for the long expected banquet, which was expected to be the great feature of the day. - but tell our lady friends who were with us that this proved to be the only thing for the day that was not Templerish.

The members of our band, detailed to make sweet and melodious sounds while the Sir Kts and Ladies were regaling themselves at the banquet, got left. They would have deemed themselves fortunate to secure even such rations as the Fair whom day we celebrate was accustomed to furnish.

Otherwise the day proved to be very enjoyable. Boston Commandery evidently doing all in their power for the enjoyment of their guests.

The return trip was but a repetition of the going and all arrived home safely.

Newburyport Commandery returning to their Asylum in good order. and thus ended another anniversary of St. Johns day.

Commandery declared closed without form.

Attest. George H. Stevens
Recorder

Frank H. Rundlett
Sentinel

Newburyport Commandery

A Special Conclave of the Sir Kts. of Newburyport Commandery on Wednesday September 13. 1893 was held at their Asylum.

Present. Sir Kts Moses Brown E.C.
Orrin J. Gurney G.
William R. Johnson C.G. Protem
Nat. S. Lovejoy P.
Wm P. Sanders. S.W
Charles W. Cooke J.W.
Geo. H. Stevens Rec
Charles H. de Rochemont W.

Also. Sir Kts. J.W. Douglass. W. Scott Johnson - Barton - Tilton - Kimball - Upton - Holland - Hogue - Pike - Woods. & Rundlett.

Opened a commandery of Kts Templars.

This Conclave of the Sir Kts of Newburyport Commandery was convened in response to the following Notice.

Newburyport Commandery K.T.
Seal Newburyport. September 19. 1893

Sir Knights.

Death has again invaded the ranks of our Knightly Company.

On the evening of Sunday, the 10th. inst,
Sir Warren Currier.
For many years a loved and honored member of this Commandery, passed from this present life to the rest of Paradise.

A Special conclave of the Commandery will be convened at the Asylum on Wednesday, the 13th inst. at 1.30 P.M., for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late companion, and conducting the Knight Templars burial service. Your presence in full uniform is hereby requested

By Order of
(signed) Moses Brown. E.C.
Signed) George H. Stevens. Recorder.

The lines were formed and to the beat of muffled drums, the Commandery proceeded to the late residence of our deceased Sir Kt.

After the private services of the family the Sir Kts. took charge of the remains, performing the beautiful ritual of the Templar burial service proper at the home.

The Commandery acted as a guard of honor while the funeral cortage wended its way to Oak Hill Cemetery, when the committal services were held and all that remained of our beloved Sir Kt was consigned to mother earth, there to rest until the last trump shall sound, until the day breaks and the shadows flee away.

The Commandery returned to their Asylum.

The Recorder was directed to devote a page of records of the Commandery to the memory of the deceased Sir Kt.

Commandery closed without form.

Attest Geo. H. Stevens Rec.

Frank H. Rundlett
Sentinel.

In Memoriam.

Sir Warren Currier.

Master Mason.
St. John's Lodge.
March 2. 1855.

Royal Arch Mason.
King Cyrus Chapter
March 10. 1856.

Knight Templar.
Newburyport Commandery.
February 7th. 1860.

Born in Newburyport July 20. 1830.
Deceased in Newburyport Sunday. September 10. 1893
aged 63 years - 1 month 21 days.

Newburyport Commandery.

A regular Conclave of the Sir Knights of Newburyport Commandery was held at their Asylum Thursday September 21. A.D. 1893.

Present Sir Kts. Mous Brown E. C.
Orrin J. Gurney G.
Charles F. Worthen C. G.
Charles S. Lovejoy P.
John E. McCusker S. W.
Charles W. Cooke J. W.
James V. Felker Jr.
George H. Stevens Rec
Irvin Bess Std Br.
J. Willard Ballou.
Thos J. Hunter. Gds
Nelson S. Hoyt.
F. H. Rundlett Sen

Marshall. Holland - Gilman - Houston - Bridges. C.C. Dame G. H. Card. H. E. Card. Sanders - L. M. Sargent. C. M. Dame - Fowler - Kimball - Ford - E. F. Tibbetts - E. F. Tibbetts Jr. - Blodgett - Bray - Hawkes - Page - Jacoby - Wait - Shark - Perkins - Adams - Bean - Porter Sargent - & Kranz -

Opend a Commandery of Kts Templar in due form.

Records read and pronounced approved.

This being the Annual Conclave the Em Com presented the following Report

Newburyport Comdy. K. T.
Newburyport Sept. 21. 1893.

To the Officers & members of the Comdy.
Sir Knights.

My Report as Commander will be very brief & simple. - It is my duty to inform you that the present membership of the Commandery is one hundred & forty - There have been created in the two years past Eighteen Sir Knights and one Companion elected last June is now awaiting the orders. - In the same length of time one Sir Knight has been demitted and we have lost five by death viz Sir Ernest L. Beale - Sir George Montgomery - Sir Edward E. Taylor - Sir Edward P. Russell and Sir Warren Currier.

— May they rest in peace. —

Two of the above, Sir Edward E. Taylor & Sir Warren Currier, were borne to their last resting place surrounded by their companions of this Commandery, and their mortal bodies were committed to the grave with all the honors & solemnities of the Templar burial — At the funeral of each of the others the Commandery was represented by members of the Council and other Sir Knights.

Early in the present year certain steps were taken towards securing adequate funds for the expense of the triennial year 1895 and also for the centennial of Templarism in Newburyport which occurs in the same year. I understand that about $300. has been pledged toward these purposes.

The report of the Treasurer has informed you of the financial state of the Commandery. I regret that the balance in hand is not greater, but I am pleased to state that not more than fifteen or twenty dollars is outstanding in charges against the Commandery and to offset these there are dues of $400. owed by members $150- of which should be immediately collectable.

I wish further to report that I have surrendered the book of ritual under which we have worked for the past six years, and have received in cipher the new ritual, which by order of the Grand Encampment must go into use throughout the United States not later than Jan 1. 1894.

In conclusion Sir Kts. I desire to tender each of you, officers and members my sincere and grateful thanks for the uniform courtesy which I have received from all, during my term of office.

I trust that the future of the Old Commandery may be fair and prosperous

Courteously submitted.

(signed) Moses Brown. E. C—

Report accepted.

The Treasurer presented the following annual report

Treasurers Report of Newburyport Commandery K. T.
September 21. 1893.

Cash on hand Sept. 15. 1892		$ 143.00
" from Recorder		730.56
" " St Johns day (Subscription)		424.00
		1297.56
Payments as per vouchers		1220.98
Balance on hand Sept. 21. 1893		76.58

(Signed) J. V. Felker. Treas.

Report accepted and ordered to be spread on the Records.

The following Annual Report of the Recorder presented.

To the Council of Newburyport Commandery.

I have the honor to submit the following Annual Report of Receipts and disbursements.

Received on Orders 10 Members		$ 400.-
do " dues from Members		330.-
		730.-
Paid Treasurer of Commandery as per Vouchers enclosed		730.56
Leaving balance due the Recorder for advancing more than he received		.56 cts

Respectfully Submitted.

(signed) George H. Stevens Recorder.

Report accepted and ordered to be spread on the Records.

Past Em Com. Sir William R. Johnson presented to the Commandery the Knight Templars apron formerly worn by Past Com Sir Richard S. Spofford.

The relic accepted with the thanks of the Commandery and the same ordered to be laid up and preserved in the archives of the Commandery.

The election of Officers of Newburyport Commandery for the ensuing year being next in order. The Em Com. ordered a ballot for the election of Em. Com for the ensuing year, appointing Past Em Com Sir Chas Davis Sir Stephen A. Boag and Sir Irvin Brown a committee to collect assist and count the ballots.

Whole number of ballots for election of Em Com	32
Necessary to a choice seventeen.	17
Moses Brown had fourteen.	14
Orrin J. Gurney had thirteen.	13
Charles F. Worthen had three.	3
John F. Johnson had one.	1
John E. McCosker had one	1

Resulting in no choice and a second ballot was ordered by the Em. Com.

Whole number of ballots for Em Com 35
Necessary to a choice eighteen 18
Charles F. Worthen had six. 6
John F. Johnson had one. 1
John E. McCusker had one 1
Mann Brown had four 4
Orrin J. Gurney had twenty three 23.

And Orrin J. Gurney was declared elected Em Com. of Newburyport Commandery for the year ensuing.

The Em Com ordered a ballot for the election of Generalissimo for the ensuing year.

Whole number of ballots for Generalissimo 38
Necessary to a choice twenty 20
Charles F. Worthen had thirty seven 37
John E. McCusker had one 1

And Charles F. Worthen was declared elected Gen. of Newburyport Commandery for the ensuing year.

The E. C. ordered a ballot for the election of Captain General for the ensuing year.

Whole number of ballots for Captain General 36
Necessary to a choice nineteen 19
Rudolph Jacoby had one. 1
Chas H. Dame had one. 1
Charles H. Cooke had five. 5
Charles S. Lovejoy had nine 9
John E. McCusker had Twenty 20.

And Sir John E. McCusker was declared elected Capt. Gen. of Newburyport Commandery for the ensuing year.

The E. C. ordered a ballot for the Election of Prelate for the ensuing year.

Whole number of ballots for Prelate 36.
Necessary to a choice nineteen. 19.
Charles W. Cooke had two. 2
William F. Houston had two. 2
Charles S. Lovejoy had thirty two. 32

And Charles S. Lovejoy was declared elected Prelate of Newburyport Commandery for the ensuing year.

The Em. Com. ordered a ballot for the Election of Senior Warden of Newburyport Commandery for the ensuing year

Whole number of ballots for Senior Warden 37
Necessary to a choice nineteen 19
Nelson S. Hoyt had one 1
Channey W. Dodge had one 1
Charles W. Cooke had thirty five. 35

Sir Kt. Charles W. Cook, positively declined accepting the office and the Em. Com. ordered a second ballot.

Whole number of ballots for Senior Warden 37
Necessary to a choice nineteen 19
Nelson S. Hoyt had one 1
Orrin Bane had two 2
Charles W. Cooke had five 5
Henry B. Shaw had two 2
Charles W. Dame had eight 8
Channey W. Dodge had two 2
J. Willard Ballow had six 6
Rudolph Jacoby had one 1
Charles H. de Rochemont had four 4
Porter Sargent had six. 6

Resulting in no choice and a third Ballot was ordered for the Election of Senior Warden.

Whole number of ballots for Senior Warden. 38
Necessary to a choice twenty. 20
Nelson S. Hoyt had one 1
David P. Page had one 1
Orrin Bane had one 1
Channey W. Dodge had one 1
Charles H. de Rochemont two 2
Charles W. Cooke had three 3
J. Willard Ballow had four 4
Charles W. Dame had eight 8
Porter Sargent had seventeen 17

Resulting in no choice and a Fourth Ballot was ordered for the Election of Senior Warden of Newburyport Commandery.

Whole number of ballots for Senior Warden 37
Necessary to a choice nineteen 19
J. Willard Ballow had one 1
Orrin Bane had two. 2
Charles W. Cooke had four. 4
Charles H. de Rochemont had two. 2
Charles Wallis Dame had five 5
Porter Sargent had twenty three. 23.

And Sir Kt. Porter Sargent was declared elected Senior Warden of Newburyport Commandery for the ensuing year.

The Em. Com. ordered a ballot for the election of Junior Warden for the ensuing year.

Whole number of ballots for Junior Warden	36
Necessary to a choice	nineteen
Charles W. Cooke had	one. 1
Samuel A. Bridges had	one. 1
Nelson S. Hoyt had	three 3
Charles W. Dame had	three 3
Irwin Pease had	three 3
Charles H. de Rochemont had	eight 8
Henry B. Thrash had	fourteen 14
J. Willard Ballou had	3

Resulting in no Choice and a Second ballot was ordered for the election of Junior Warden.

Whole number of ballots for Junior Warden	35
Necessary to a choice	eighteen 18
Irwin Pease had	two. 2
Nelson S. Hoyt had	one 1
J. Willard Ballou had	one 1
C. Wallis Dame had	one 1
Charles H. de Rochemont had	fourteen 14
Henry B. Thrash had	sixteen 16

Resulting in no choice and a third ballot was ordered for the election of Junior Warden of Newburyport Commandery.

Whole number of ballots for Junior Warden	36
Necessary to a choice	nineteen 19
Stephen P. Bray had	one. 1
Charles W. Cooke had	one 1
Henry B. Thrash had	fourteen 14
Charles H. de Rochemont had	twenty. 20

And Charles H. de Rochemont was declared elected Junior Warden of Newburyport Commandery for the ensuing year.

It was moved and Voted unanimously that the Recorder be instructed to cast a ballot for the Commandery for the election of Sir Kt. James V. Felker as Treasurer of Newburyport Commandery for the ensuing year. The Recorder cast the ballot as instructed and Sir Kt. James V. Felker was declared unanimously elected Treasurer of Newburyport Commandery for the ensuing year.

In Memorium

Sir Edward P. Russell

Deceased at Newburyport July 30th. 1893.
Aged 51 years. 9 months. 26 days.

It was Moved and Voted unanimously that the Treasurer be instructed to cast a ballot for the Commandery for the election of Sir Kt. Geo. H. Stevens as Recorder of Newburyport Commandery for the ensuing year – The Treasurer deposited the ballot as instructed and Geo H. Stevens was declard elected Recorder of Newburyport Commandery for the ensuing year

The Recorder announced, that since our regular conclave in June last another Sir Knight deceased at his home in this city; Sir Edward P. Russell on Sunday the 30th. day of July aged 51 years. 9 months and 26 days – The Recorder was directed to set apart a page of the records of the Commandery to the memory of the deceased Sir Knight

Commandery closed in due form.

Attest George H. Stevens Rec.

Frank H. Rundlett
Sentinel

Newburyport Commandery.

A Special Conclave of the Sir Knights of Newburyport Commandery was held at their Asylum Masonic Hall, State Street on Monday Evening. Sixteenth of October A. D. 1893.

Present Sir Kts
Moses Brown E. C.
Orrin J. Gurney G.
Charles F. Worthen C. G.
Charles S. Lovejoy P.
John E. McCusker S. W.
Charles W. Cooke J. W.
James V. Folker Treas.
George H. Stevens Rec.
J. Willard Ballou Warden pro tem.
Jno J. Hunter } Gds.
Nelson S. Hoyt }
Frank H. Rundlett Sent.

Also Porter Sargent. L. W. Sargent. C. C. Dame. C. W. Dame. E. F. Tebbetts – E. F. Tebbetts Jr. Bridges – Ford – Tilton – Cammett –

Sanders – W. R. Johnson – Kimball – Fowler – Pike – Davis – Fowle – Trask – Upton – C. W. Dodge – Holland – Kranz – W. Scott Johnson – G. E. Gale – Bean – Chase – Safford – Appleton.
Visiting Sir Kts M. B. Merrill of Haverhill Comdy.
Warren W. Pillsbury of Trinity Comdy. Manchester N. H.

Opened a Commandery of Knights Templar in due form.

The demit of Sir Knight Dr. Warren W. Pillsbury. from Trinity Commandery, Manchester, N. H. was presented with an application for membership with Newburyport Commandery. Demit and Application in due form, were received and referred to a Committee consisting of Sir Kt. W. P. Sanders – Sir Kt. C. S. Lovejoy and Sir Kt. J. H. Hunter.

The Em. Com. announced that the first business of the evening would be the Installation of the officers elect of Newburyport Commandery for the ensuing year, and further that P. E. Com Charles C. Dame had kindly consented to install the officers and being present was escorted to the east for that purpose.
Past Em. Com. William P. Sanders acting as Senior Warden.

The Senior Warden introduced Sir Kt. Orrin J. Gurney as Em. Com. elect of Newburyport Commandery and he was duly installed and placed in the Oriental Chair in charge of the Commandery: the following appointments were announced.

Standard Bearer	Sir Kt.	Irvin Besse.
Sword Bearer	" "	William Ford
Warder	" "	J. Willard Ballou
Sentinel	" "	Frank H. Rundlett.
First Guard	" "	Jno. J. Hunter
Second do	" "	Henry B. Trask
Third do	" "	Thomas S. Upton.

The Em. Com. resigned the east to the Installing officer who proceeded to install the elected and appointed officers of Newburyport Commandery as follows.

Sir Kt.	Charles F. Worthen	Gen.
" "	John E. McCusker	C. G.
" "	Charles S. Lovejoy	P.
" "	Porter Sargent	S. W.

Sir Kt. James V. Felker Treas
" " Geoge H. Stevens Rec.
" " William Ford Sw. Br.
" " J. Willard Ballow Warder
" " Thomas J. Hunter 3 Guard
" " Henry P. Shark 2 Guard
" " Thomas F. Upton. 1 Guard.

The acting Senior Warden then proclaimed that the officers of Newburyport Commandery with the exception of Junior Warden and Standard Bearer were duly installed and that this Ancient and historic Commandery were duly prepard for the duties of its 99th year.

Past Em. Com. Dame then resigned the East to Em. Com Gurney who expressed his thanks and the thanks of the Commandery to Sir Kt Dame for the service he had performed, trusting he might be permitted to perform a like service for years to come.

The Commandery of Knights Templars closed and a Council of Knights of the Red Cross opened without form

Past Em. Com. Sir Kt. Moses Brown, was invited to the east, and he at once proceeded with his officers of the past year to confer the Order of the Red Cross upon
Companion George F. Woodbury.

Council closed in form.
Attest George H. Stevens M of D.

Frank H. Randlett
Sentinel

Newburyport Commandery.

A Stated Conclave of the Sir Knights of Newburyport Commandery was held at their Asylum Thursday. October nineteenth 1893.

Present Sir Kts.

Orrin J. Gurney E.C.
Charles F. Worthen G.

Charles S. Sawyer P.
John E. McClinton Pr.
Charles A. Cooke J. W.
Charles H. de Rochemont W.

Also Sir Kts. Currier. Pike. Sanders - Plummer. Gale - Hunter - Ford - Ballow - Perkins E. F. Tibbetts - E. F. Tibbetts Jr. Hoyt - Geo W. Osgood - Bridges - Kimball - Adams - Upton - Davis - Bean - Hilton - Towler - Chase - Porter Sargent & L. W. Sargent. visiting Sir Kts.

J. J. Ferguson of Cambridge Commandery
W. W. Pillsbury of Trinity Commandery. Manchester N.H.

Opened a Commandery of Kts. Templars in due form.

Records read and pronounced approved.

Special Order No 1 from the R. E. Grand Commander was presented. the first section of which reads as follows.

"I having received official notice from the M. E. Grand Master of the Grand Encampment of the U.S.A., promulgating the Ritual adopted at the Twenty-fifth Triennial Conclave held in Denver in August 1892, you are hereby notified that the conferring of the Order of Knighthood in this jurisdiction by any other form of ritual, after January 1. 1894, is prohibited."

Section second called attention to the Resolutions adopted at the Triennial Conclave referred to for calling in all Ritual. Copies of Essentials and Keys except the Ritual of Malta. for the purpose of destroying the same.

Section. third: In compliance with the above resolution, you will, without delay, deliver to the Grand Recorder of this Grand Commandry, any Ritual. copies of Essentials and Keys, that may be in your possession, to which this order applies, that they may be accounted for and destroyed.

Section, five. All Rituals are the property of the Grand Encampment. Such of them, of Edition of 1892, as have been, or may be issued, must pass from the custody of Eminent Commanders of Subordinate Commanderies to their successors in office. Recorders of Subordinate Commanderies are charged with the duty of seeing that such transfer is made, and of making proper record of such transfer.

Special Order No 1. received and ordered to be placed on file.

The Order of the Temple was then conferred upon Sir Kt. George T. Woodbury.
The order was conferred for the first time under the form of the Ritual of 1892. and in consideration of the fact that it was the first work of the newly elected officers of the Commandery, it is with a good degree of satisfaction that we can record that the Order was creditably conferred.

The Order of Malta was then conferred upon Sir Kt. George T. Woodbury in due form.

Commandery closed in due form.

Attest. Geo H. Stevens Recorder

F. H. Rundlett
Sentinel

Newburyport Commandery.

A Stated Conclave of the Sir Kts. of Newburyport Commandery was held at their Asylum Thursday evening November 16th 1893.

Present Sir Kts. Orrin J. Gurney E. C.
Charles F. Northern G.
Charles S. Lovejoy P.
Geo. H. Stevens Rec.
J. Willard Ballou W.
Irwin Berry Std. Br
William Ford Swd Br
Frank H. Rundlett Sen.

Also Sir Kts. Sanders. Lawrence. Bridges. Perkins - Cook - Appleton - and Brown.
Visiting Sir Kt. J. D. Bird of Dr. Omer Com. S. Barton.
Opened a Commandery of Kt Templars in due form.
Records read and pronounced approved.

An Official Circular, Series of 1893-94 No 1. from the Grand Recorder was presented, announcing the officers of the Grand Commandery elected at the Eighty seventh Annual Conclave, held in the City of

Boston, October 26. A.D. 1893; A.O. 775, to serve for the ensuing Templar year. - Sir Kt. Charles C. Fry of Lynn R. E. Grand Commander, - Circular received and filed.

General Order No 1 series of 1893-94 promulgated announcing the distribution of the Grand Officers for visitation and inspection of the several Commanderies within this jurisdiction by which it appears the E. Sir Charles C. Osgood Grand Lecturer in due time will visit this ancient Commandery and be accorded all the honors due to the representative of the Grand Commandery. The Order read and ordered placed on file.

The application of Sir Kt. Dr Warren W. Pillsbury of Trinity Commandery. Manchester N.H. for membership in Newburyport Commandery was presented. The Committee to whom said application had been referred presented their report - a ballot was ordered and Sir Kt. Dr Warren W. Pillsbury was declared to become a member of Newburyport Commandery.

Commandery closed in form.

Attest George H. Stevens
Recorder

Frank H. Rundlett
Sentinel.

Newburyport Commandery.

A Stated Conclave of the Sir Knights of Newburyport Commandery was held at their Asylum Thursday Evening December 21. A.D. 1893.

Present. Sir Kts Orrin J. Gurney E.C.
Charles F. Northern G.
John E. McCusker C.G.
Charles S. Lovejoy P.
Porter Sargent S.W.
Geo. H. Stevens Rec.
J. Willard Ballou W
Irwin Berry Std. Br.
William Ford Swd. Br

Also Sir Kts.- Bridges. Cooke. Kimball & Randlett.

Opened a Commandery of Kts Templars.

Records read and pronounced approved.

Official Circular from the Grand Commander No. 2, Series 1893-94 calling attention to the following resolution passed at the Semi-annual conclave of the Grand Commandery in May 1890. and which is hereby promulgated as a part of the laws governing the Order, viz:

"The Recorder of each Subordinate Commandery shall enter in his records the number of members of the Commandery present in uniform, as well as the number of members present not in uniform, during the conferring of the Order of Knighthood at each Conclave, and shall report to the Inspecting Officers at the of the inspection the number of members owning uniform.- The Inspecting Officers will make full returns of these items to the Grand Commander."

The Circular further calls attention to the following in relation to the reception of Grand Officers.

"The ceremony at the reception of Grand Officers, when visiting a Commandery officially, will be conducted in accordance with the form prescribed in the Knights Templars Tactics, adopted by the Grand Commandery."

The following General Order presented.

Grand Commandery of Knights Templars.
And the Appendant Orders of Massachusetts and Rhode Island.
General Orders, No 2.
Series of 1893-'94.

Office of the R. E. Grand Commander
Lynn, Mass. Nov. 16, A.D. 1893. A.O. 775

To all Knights Templars within the jurisdiction of this Grand Commandery:

Dear Sirs:- The Committee on Christmas Observance of the Grand Encampment of the United States of America has prepared the following toast:-

"To our Most Eminent Grand Master Hugh McCurdy:- A hundred thousand Knights Templars send greetings, wishing

him a Merry Christmas, with peace, health and happiness". And the Grand Master has sent the following response:-

"To the Valiant Sir Knights of the Nineteenth Century, one hundred thousand strong:- Noble sons of illustrious ancestors, whose knightly lives shed increasing lustre upon a glorious past and illumine the present with the inspiring hopes of a brighter future."

The Committee requests "all true Templars and their friends, wherever dispersed, on land or sea, to join in these sentiments, on Monday, Dec. 25th A.D. 1893 A.O. 775, at noon Eastern Standard Time."

In testimony of the loyalty of this Grand Commandery to the Grand Encampment of the United States of America, and our respect for the Grand Master, let every Sir Knight, whoever he may be, at the specified time, join with the Grand Commander in sending greetings to Most Eminent Grand Master Hugh McCurdy, wishing him a merry Christmas, with peace, health and happiness.

It is ordered that this Notice be read at the head of each Commandery at, and borne upon the notice of, the Stated Conclave next preceding Dec. 25, A.D. 1893, A.O. 775.

Witness my hand and the seal of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templars and the Appendant Orders of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, this 16th day of November A.D. 1893. A.O. 775.

(signed) Chas C. Fry. Grand Commander

(Seal) Attest (signed) B. W. Rowell. Grand Secretary.

General Order No 2. received and filed and the recommendation therein referred to the Em. Com.

The application of Companion Lucien Durkee Cole for the Orders of Knighthood conferred by Amesbury Commandery was presented- application in due form was received and referred to a committee consisting of the following Sir Kts. Sir Chas. S. Lovejoy- Sir Irving Bene- Sir J. Willard Ballou.

The application of Companion John Wells of Newburyport for the Orders of Knighthood, conferred by Newburyport Commandery was presented.- application in due form, was received and referred to a Committee of Sir Kts as follows.- Sir John E. McCusker. Sir Charles W. Cooke, Sir Samuel A. Bridges.

Commandery Closed

Attest George H Stevens.
Recorder.

Frank H. Rundlett
Sentinel

Newburyport Commandery.

A Stated Conclave of the Sir Kts. of Newburyport Commandery was held at their Asylum Thursday Evening January 18th. 1894.

Present Sir Kts.	Orrin J. Garney	E.C.
	Charles F. Worthen	G
	John E. McCusker	C.G.
	Charles L. Lovejoy	P.
	Porter Sargent	S.W.
	Charles W. Cooke	J.W.
	Geo. H. Stevens	Rec.
	J. Millard Ballou	W.
	William Ford	Sw. Br.
	Thomas J. Hunter, Henry B. Trask, Thomas J. Upton	Gds

Also Sir Kts. Safford - Page - Bridges - Perkins - E.F. Tibbetts - E.F. Tibbetts jr. - L.W. Sargent - Butler - G.W. Card - W.R. Johnson - Kimball Brown - L.W. Piper - Sanders - Appleton - Davis - Pike - Pillsbury - Sitten - C.C. Dame & C.W. Dame. - Visiting Sir Kt. Mason of Mt. Hored Commandery. Concord. N.H.

Opened a Commandery of Kts Templars in due form.

Records read and pronounced approved.

The E.C. announced that Sir Kt. Melvin Pillsbury of this Commandery was lying in a very critical condition at Annisquam Hospital in this City.

Sir Kt. Kimball, moved. That the Council of Newburyport Commandery

be empowered to do anything in behalf of Newburyport Commandery for Sir Kt Melvin Pillsbury that they may deem necessary.

The application of Companion Lucien D. Cole for the Orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery was laid before the Sir Kts. The Committee thereon presented their report.- A ballot was ordered. and Companion Lucien D. Cole was declared elected to receive the Order of Knighthood conferred by Newburyport, Commandery.

The application of Companion John Wells for the Orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery was laid before the Sir Kts.- The Committee thereon presented their report. a ballot was ordered. and the application of Companion John Wells was declared rejected.

Commandery of Kts Templars declared closed and a Council of Knights of the Red Cross opened without form.

The Order of the Red Cross was then conferred on Companion

Lucien D. Cole.

in accordance with the new ritual adopted by the Grand Encampment, and according to order. We fail to see any improvement on the old work.

Twenty One Sir Kts appeared in Regalia.
Thirteen Sir Kts. appeared without Regalia.

Council closed without form.

Attest Geo H Stevens Rec.

F. H. Rundlett
Sentinel

Newburyport Commandery.

A Special Conclave of the Sir Kts of Newburyport Commandery was held at their Asylum Sunday January 21st. 1894.

Special Conclave convened for the purpose of attending the funeral ceremonies of Sir Knight Melvin Pillsbury who deceased in this City. Friday P.M. January. 19. 1894, by order Em. Com.

In Memoriam.

Sir Melvin Pillsbury

Master Mason.
Bethlehem Lodge, Augusta, Maine.
August 14. 1854.

Royal Arch Mason.
King Cyrus Chapter, Newburyport.
September 8. 1881.

Knight Templar.
Newburyport Commandery, Newburyport.
April 15. 1886.

Sentinel.
Newburyport Commandery.
April 1886 to September 1890.

Born in Boscawen, N.H., July 11. 1818.
Died in Newburyport, Mass. January 19. 1894.

Present Sir Kts.

Orrin J. Gurney E. C
Charles F. Worthen G.
John E. McCusker C. G.
Charles S. Lovejoy P.
Charles M. Cooke S. W.
George H. Stevens Rec
Porter Sargent S. W.
J. Willard Ballou M
William Foss Sw. Br
Thomas J. Hunter } Wds.
Thomas T. Upton }

Also. Sir Kts - Lawrence - L. M. Sargent - Page - Bayley - Brookings - C. W. Dame - Geo. W. Card - Mahoney - Barton - Davis J. M. Holland Foule - Bridges and Rundlett.

Visiting Sir Kt. J. M. Holland of Bradford Commandery Biddeford Me.
Sir Kt W. R. Johnstone of Cambridge Commandery. Cambridge Mass.

A Commandery of Kts Templar opened.

The lines were formed and the Commandery proceeded to the residence of John D. Parsons Esq. on Market Street a relative of the deceased Sir Kt. - The customary religious services were had with the family, conducted by Rev Bro. S. James Macfaddin of the Church of our fathers - after which the full Templar burial service was held over the remains of our deceased Sir Kt. - At the conclusion of these ceremonies the remains were put in charge of a Committee consisting of Em. Sir Green Davis and Sir Willard Ballou, detailed by the Commandery to accompany his mortal remains to their last resting place in Waterville Me.

The Commandery returned to their Asylum.

The Recorder was instructed to devote a page of the Record of the Commandery to the memory of the deceased Sir Kt. in the usual form.

Commandery Closed without formality.

Attest Geo. H. Stevens.
Recorder

F. H. Rundlett
Sentinel.

Newburyport Commandery

A regular Enclave of the Sir Kts of Newburyport Commandery was held at their Asylum Thursday evening February 16. 1894

Present Sir Kts. Orrin J. Gurney E. C.
John E. McCusker C. G.
Charles S. Lovejoy P.
Charles W. Cooke J. W.
Geo H. Stevens R.
Irvin Besse Std. Br
William Ford Std. Br
J. Willard Ballou W
Thomas J. Hunter, Thomas S. Upton, Henry B. Thatch } Gds
Frank H. Rundlett Sen.

Also Sir Knights. Kimball - Davis. Sanders - Foster W. R. Johnson. C. C. Dame. - Bridges - G. W. Card - E. T. Tibbetts E. F. Tibbetts Jr. - W. Scott Johnson - Worcester - Appleton and L. W. Sargent.

Opened a Commandery of Kts Templars in due form.

Records read and pronounced approved.

Em Sir Green Davis of the Special Committee of Sir Kts. delegated to accompany the remains of Sir Kt. Melvin Pillsbury to their last resting place in Waterville Maine, reported that on their arival they were received by the Em Com Sir W. C. Philbrook, Gen. H. E. Judkins, J. W. Sir J. F. Hill and Past Comdrs. F. C. Thayer. C. G. Carleton & Sir Kt. Meader of St. Omar Commandery of Waterville Me. Every arrangement had been attended to to facilitate the business of your delegates and we were the recipients of many knightly courtesies at the hands of the Sir Knights before mentioned.

Voted. That the Recorder be instructed to communicate to the Sir Kts. of St. Omar Commandery of Waterville Me., that Newburyport Commandery feels under great obligations for the courtesies tendered

a delegation of Sir Kts on their recent visit to that City and that the thanks of Newburyport Commandery be tendered to St. Omar Commandery particularly the Sir Kts mentioned in the report of the delegation.

The Order of the Temple was then conferred upon

Sir Lucien D. Cole.

the Order was conferred in accordance with the new ritual, ordered by the Grand Encampment and was impressively and satisfactorily rendered.

Sixteen of the Sir Kts appeared in regalia.

Commandery closed in form.

Attest Geo H Stevens. Recorder

Frank H. Rundlett
Sentinel.

Newburyport Commandery.

A Stated Conclave of the Sir Kts of Newburyport Commandery was held at their Asylum Thursday Evening March 15. 1894

Present Sir Kts. Orrin J. Gurney E. C.
John E. McCusker C. G.
Charles S. Lovejoy P.
Porter Sargent S. W.
Geo H. Stevens Rec.
J. Willard Ballou W.
Thomas S. Upton, William Ford } Gds
Frank H. Rundlett Sent.

Also Sir Kts. Dearborn. E. F. Tibbetts. E. F. Tibbetts Jr. Brown, Roaf. Kimball. L. W. Sargent - Mahoney & Poole.

Opened a Commandery of Knights Templars.

Records read and pronounced approved.

The Recorder presented the application of Sir Kt. Charles H. de Rochemont, that he be granted a demit from Newburyport Commandery.-
Sir Kt. J. E. McCusker moved that the application be laid over and that the Council be a Committee to interview Sir Kt. de Rochemont and possibly prevail upon him to withdraw his application, and the motion was carried.

The application of Companion George E. Collins of Amesbury for the Orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery was presented. - application in due form, was received and referred to a committee consisting of Sir Kts Charles F. Worthen. Nelson S. Hoyt. and J. Willard Ballow.

A Circular was presented from the office of the Secretary of the Triennial Committee announcing the organization of the General Committee, the
V. Em. Sir Samuel C. Lawrence, Chairman
Em. Sir Benjamin W. Powell, Secretary
Sir Daniel W. Lawrence, Treasurer.
Further announcing Standing Committees as follows.
Committee on Hotels.
Finance Committee
Committee on Transportation.
Circular placed on file.

Sir Kt. Mc Cusker presented some remarks in relation the interest Newburyport Commandery should take in the approaching Triennial Conclave & referred to action already taken by Commanderies in different parts of the country.

Em Sir J. C. Kimball moved that the Band be engaged for the occasion. - Sir Kt. Ray in seconding the motion, said the Band should be engaged tomorrow, that if we wanted any music on that occasion, we must get them at once, Question put and
Voted That the Newburyport Cadet Band be engaged by Newburyport Commandery for the Triennial Conclave of 1895.

Commandery Closed.
F. H. Rundlett. Sentinel - Attest Geo H Thoms Rec -

Newburyport Commandery.

A regular Conclave of the Sir Kts of Newburyport Commandery was held at their Asylum Thursday Evening April 19. 1894.

Present John E. McCusker E. C. Pro tem.
Chas F. Worthen Gen.
Chas S. Lovejoy P.
Porter Sargent S. W.
J. Willard Ballow W.
Also. L. W. Sargent - Bridges - C. L. Perkins -

Records read and Approved.

The application of Companion Charles W. Wells for the orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery was presented. - application in due form was recvd and referred to a committee consisting of the following Sir L. W. Sargent, Sir Thomas J. Hunter Sir Charles L. Perkins.

The application of Companion George E. Collins of Amesbury for the Orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery was laid before the Sir Kts. - Committee to whom said application had been referred presented their reports - a ballot was ordered and Companion Geo E. Collins was declared Elected to receive the orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery.

The Matter of application of Sir Kt. de Rochemont for demit was laid over for future consideration.

Commandery Closed in form

Attest Porter Sargent
Rec Pro tem.

F. H. Rundlett
Sentinel.

Newburyport Commandery

A Special Conclave of the Sir Kts of Newburyport Commandery was held at their Asylum Friday Evening April 20. A. D. 1894.

Present Sir Kt Orrin J. Gurney E. C.
John F. Johnson G. pro tem
John C. Kimball C. G. " "
Chas W. Cooke S. W. " "
William Ford J. W. " "
Charles L. Lovejoy P.
Charles L. Perkins Rec pro tem
J. Willard Ballou W.
Thomas F. Upton
Thomas J. Hunter
Nelson S. Hoyt } Gds

Also Sir Kt Dearborn. Risley. Davis. Bsne. L. W. Sargent Bridges, Fowler. Sanders and C. C. Dame.

Opend a Council of Knights of the Red Cross.

The Order of Knights of the Red Cross was duly conferrid upon Companion George E. Collins of Amesbury.

Fifteen Sir Knights present in regalia.

Council closd in due form

Attest Charles L. Perkins
Recorder pro tem

Frank H. Rundlett
Sentinal

Newburyport Commandery.

A Stated Conclave of the Sir Kts of Newburyport Commandery was held at their Asylum May 17. 1894.

Present Sir Kts. Orrin J. Gurney E. C.
Charles F. Worthen G
John C Kimball C. G. Pro tem.
Charles L. Lovejoy P.
John E. McCusker S. W. pro tem
Charles W. Cooke J. W. pro
James V. Fellows Jr.
George H. Stevens Rec.
J. Willard Ballou W.
William Ford } Gds
Thomas F. Upton }
Frank H. Rundlett Sent.

Also Sir Kts. A. Collins - Dearborn. J. F. Johnson. G. E. Osgood. Perkins - Bridges - Tilton - Bean - Sanders - Brown - G. W. Card. Benj Pearson - Bray - Butler - Frank - J. Pillsbury - Krantz - Evans. Hogue - Pettingill - Adams - Cammett - Fowler - G. E. Gale - Hoyt - Geo W. Osgood - J. A. Rowell - Parry - Mahoney - L. W. Sargent. Holland - Wm R. Johnson - C. W. Dodge - Lunt - Davis - Pike - Webster - Blake - Knowles and Gilman.

Visiting Sir Kts.

Em Sir. Hon A. M. Fox St. Paul's Denver N. H.
Sir Geo. F. Richards " " " "
Sir Wm. H. Fellows De Witt Clinton Portsmouth N. H.
Sir C. F. Hersey " " " " "
Sir Warren Brown " " " " "
Sir H. P. Curtis De Molay Roxbury.
Sir J. D. Johnson St. George Nashua N. H.
Sir Wm R. Johnston Cambridge
Sir E. P. Pickett Haverhill. Haverhill. Mass.
Sir J. Osgood " " "
Sir Prescott Poor " " "
Sir H. Harriman " " "
Sir Chas. Palmer " " "
Sir M. B. Merrill " " "
Em Sir C. C. Osgood " " "
Sir G. E. Mitchell " " "
Sir C. F. Chase " " "
Sir J. A. Blake " " "
Sir D. O. Clark " " "
Sir C. M. Chandler " " "
Sir A. L. Dorr. " " "
Sir O. Brown " " "
Sir C. P. Sumner " " "
Sir H. P. Williams " " "
Sir Scott Peabody " " "
Sir A. C. Chase " " "
Sir A. M. Griffin " " "
Sir J. J. Foster " " "
Sir G. H. Bixby " " "
Sir A. D. Dudley. " " "
Sir W. W. Potter " " "
Sir W. W. Ordway " " "
Sir W. C. Lewis " " "
Sir B. B. Gilman " " "
Sir W. L. Smart. " " "

Sir	A. L. Patten	Haverhill	Com.	Haverhill	Mass.
"	Charles Edwards	"	"	"	"
"	E. A. Fitts	"	"	"	"
"	P. M. Wadleigh	"	"	"	"
"	W. H. Gould	"	"	"	"
"	W. A. Rugg.	"	"	"	"
"	Chas A Lancaster	"	"	"	"
"	F. P. Clement	"	"	"	"

Opend a Commandery of Kts. Templars in form.

Records read and pronounced approved.

The invitation of Washington Commandery No 33. to visit Saratoga on September 11. 1894 on the occasion of the Eighty first annual conclave of the Grand Commandery of the State of New York. and partake of its hospitalities. was presented and filed.

The application of Companion Charles W. Wells of Newburyport for the Orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery was laid before the Sir Kts. The Committee to whom said application had been referred presented their report. A ballot was ordered. and the application of Companion Charles W. Wells was declared rejected.

The acting Grand Warder of the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island Em Sir O. J. Chase announced to the Em. Com. that Em Sir Charles C. Osgood Grand Lecturer of the Grand Commandery and suite were in waiting, to make the annual official visitation and inspection of Newburyport Commandery.

The lines were formed. and an escort detailed to receive the grand officials: the Em Com. appointing the following Sir Kts. a committee to introduce the visiting officials within the Asylum of Newburyport Commandery.

Em Sir Mark H. Fowler. Em Sir Green Davis. Em Sir John F. Johnson Em. Sir William R. Johnson Em Sir William P. Sanders Em Sir Mark Brown.

The Committee and Escort at once attended to the duty assigned them and presented the following

Em. Sir Charles C Osgood Grand Lecturer accompanied by the following suite.

Em Sir G. E. Mitchell
" " J. A. Blake
" " D. O. Clarke
" " E. A. Fitts
" " A. C. Chase.

They were duly received. the Commandery placed in their charge and the usual ceremonies attending the official examination of the Charter. Records and Bye Laws were satisfactorily complied with. and the roll call with which these ceremonies were concluded was announced as follows

49 members of Newburyport Commandery present
33 in Regalia
16 without Regalia
44 Visiting Sir Kts.

Newburyport Commandery then was placed in charge of its own officers for the purpose of exemplifying the work.

The Order of the Temple was then conferred upon Sir George E. Collins of Amesbury. in due form and in an impressive manner.

The work of the evening being concluded. the Em. Com. again tendered the chair to the visiting official and presented him an opportunity to make such criticisms of the work and condition as he might find necessary. The offer was gracefully declined and in the few remarks made by the inspecting official he appeared to be perfectly satisfied.

The visiting official and suite then retired in the same order in which they were received in charge of Committee and Escort.

The Council reported in relation to the contemplated pilgrimage in the celebration of St Johns day in Amesbury and the Council were given full power to make all proper arrangements for the occasion.

The Em. Com. presented the invitation of Sir Kt. George S.

Woodbury of Amesbury to the Sir Kts of Newburyport Commandery, to pay him a visit at his residence "Walnut Hill" on their contemplated pilgrimage on St. Johns day.- Invitation accepted.

The request of Sir Kt. de Rochemont for a demit from Newburyport Commandery in consequence of the absence of the bearer on motion of Sir Kt. Bridges was laid over for next regular meeting.

The Em. Com. announced that a banquet had been prepared at the "Wolfe Tavern" under the skillfull hands of Sir Kt Towle and Johnson to which all present were invited.

Commandery closed without form.

Attest George H. Stevens.
Recorder.

F. H. Rundlett
Sentinel

Newburyport Commandery.

A Stated Conclave of the Sir Kts of Newburyport Commandery was held at their Asylum Thursday Evening June 21. 1894.

Present Sir Kts. Orrin J. Gurney E.C.
John E. McCusker C.G.
George H. Stevens Rec
Porter Sargent S.W.
Charles W. Cooke J.W.
J. Willard Ballou W.
William Ford
Thomas J. Upton } Gds
Thomas J. Hunter
Frank H. Rundlett Sent

Also Sir Kts J. F. Johnson. Kimball. Hoyt. Davis Sanders. L. H. Sargent - L. W. Piper - Bridges - Holland. Bean - W. R. Johnson - Cammett and Geo. E. Collins. Visiting Sir Kt. T. W. Holland

Opend a Commandery of Kts Templars in due form

Records read and approved.

Em. Com. presented the following dispensation.

Grand Commandery of Knight Templars.
and the
Appendant Orders of Massachusetts & Rhode Island.
Offices of the Grand Commandery.
organized 1805- Lynn June 20. 1894.

To The Eminent Commander. Officers and Sir Knights. of Newburyport Commandery. Newburyport.

Good cause having been shown, I, by virtue of the power in me vested as Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, do hereby grant this my dispensation authorizing said Commandery to parade in full Templar regalia, with music and banners and visit Amesbury and Salisbury, on Wednesday June 27.

Due and proper return will be made to me of the action had under this authority, and this dispensation filed in the Archives of the Commandery, and spread in full upon its records.

(Seal) Given under my hand and seal of the Grand Commandery this twentieth day of June A.D. 1894. A.O. 776.

(signed) Chas. C. Fry
Grand Commander.

An invitation from Br. J. James Macfaddin Rector of "Church of our Fathers" to the Sir Kts of Newburyport to attend divine Service in commemoration of St. Johns Day Sunday June 24 inst at said Church at 2.45 P.M., was presented. — Invitation received & filed.

Em Sir John F. Johnson moved that Newburyport Commandery extend its Sympathy to Haverhill Commandery at their loss in the sudden decease of Em. Sir D. C. Clark, who so recently visited this commandery on the occasion of the Grand Lecturer Em C. C. Osgood — Duly seconded and carried in the affirmative.

Sir Kt. McCusker moved, That the Council Com. be empowered to make all final arrangements

for the proposed celebration of St. Johns day on Saturday next. — Question put and declared passed in the affirmative.

Em. Sir Wm R. Johnson moved, That the regular Conclaves of Newburyport Commandery for July and August the annual festival term be suspended. — Question put and passed in the affirmative.

The application of Sir Kt. Charles H. de Rochemont for a Demit from Newburyport Commandery was laid before the Commandery — and Demit granted.

Commandery Closed in due form

Attest George H. Stevens
Recorder.

F. H. Rundlett
Sentinel

Newburyport Commandery.

A Special Conclave of Newburyport Commandery was held at their Asylum Wednesday the 27. June 1894 to prepare for a pilgrimage for the celebration of St. Johns Day.

Present Sir Kts Orrin J. Gurney E. C.
Charles F. Worthen G.
John E. McCusker C. G.
Peter Sargent S. W.
Chas W. Cooke J. W.
George H. Stevens Rec
J. Willard Ballou W.
William Ford Sw'd Br
Thos T. Upton G.

Past E. Com William R. Johnson
William P. Sanders.
John C. Kimball
Green Davis
John F. Johnson
Moses Brown.

Sir Kts R. A. Appleton
M. S. Thompson
R. Jacoby
J. W. Douglas
E. C. Gilman
C. W. Dodge
J. D. Holland
A. M. Brewster
A. C. Titcomb
L. F. Barton
H. C. Plummer
L. W. Sargent
Wm H. Bayley.
J. F. Tilton
W. S. Keene
R. N. Roap
W. H. Hogue

Sir Kts. N. S. Boyd
G. E. Collins
H. Collins
H. S. Brown
G. Cammett
W. W. Hawkes
G. W. Osgood.
G. E. Gale
A. Wilson
H. F. Curtis
J. A. Rowell
H. M. Marshall
Geo S. Woodbury.

Visiting Sir Kts. Wm R. Johnston Cambridge Com.
M. Perry Sargent Haverhill "
M R Merrill " "
J. W. Holland. Bradford "

Opened a Commandery of Kts Templar in due form.

The lines were at once formed and the Commandery headed by the full Cadet Band of this City took up the line of march through some of the principal streets of our city to the Boston & Maine R. R. Depot, where cars were taken for Amesbury. — At Amesbury the lines were again formed as before and the Commandery took up the line of march through Amesbury to the mansion and grounds of Sir Kt. Geo S. Woodbury on "Walnut Hill" where they received a Knightly welcome and entertainment.

A few, too few, happy hours were here spent under the shade of the walnut grove when the line of march was again taken up to the cars of the Haverhill and Amesbury Electric R. R. in waiting to convey the Commandery to Grand Army Park in Salisbury. where the ladies of the Sir Kts had preceded them by the same conveyance under escort of Sir Kts detailed for the purpose. — A sumptuous banquet was

spread at the pavilion, prepared by Sir Kts Fowle and Johnston of the "Colfe", to which all did ample justice, particularly the ladies.

The day was a thoroughly enjoyable one, though hot and dusty, was well tempered by a strong Southerly breeze, which was delightful.-

The only thing regretable was the fact, that in a Commandery of over one hundred active members, so small a number could be found for the one day to take their lady friends to about the only masonic treat they can enjoy.

The Commandery left the grove by electric cars for Newburyport and marched to their Asylum.

Commandery closed without form.

Attest Geo. C. Stevens.
Recorder.

F. H. Rimmler
Sentinel.

Newburyport Commandery.

A Stated Conclave of the Sir Kts of Newburyport Commandery was held at their Asylum Thursday evening September 20th 1894.

Present Sir Kts. Orrin J. Gurney E. C.
John E. McCusker G. G.
Charles S. Lovejoy. P.
Porter Sargent S. W.
Charles W. Cooke J. W.
James V. Felker Treas.
George C. Stevens. R
J. Willard Ballow W.
William Ford Swd Br.
Irwin Besse Sdrd Br.
Thomas J. Hunter, Thomas T. Upton, Henry B. Sharb } Gds.

Also Sir Kts. Tetton - Brown - Bean - Blake - Adams - Pettingell - Bridges - C. W. Dame - Houston -

Blumpey - Piper - Plummer - E. F. Tibbetts Jr. Appleton - Geo Collins - Jacoby - Rimmler - Wharton - Holland - Pike Brookings - A. Edmier - Hoyt. Cammett - J. Wallis Douglass - Marshall - Kimball - Davis - Mahoney - A. R. Johnson - Fowler John F. Johnson - Sanders and Worcester.

Opened a Commandery of Knights Templar in due form.

Records read and pronounced approved.

The application of Companion George T. Howard of Newburyport for the Orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery was laid before the Commandery. - Application in due form, received and referred to the following Sir Kts. John E. McCusker, J. Willard Ballow, and William F. Houston.

The application of Companion John Wells of Newburyport, for the Orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery was laid before the Commandery. - Application in due form, received and referred to the following Sir Kts. Green Davis, William P. Mahoney and Irwin Besse.

This being the Annual Conclave of Newburyport Commandery the following Report of the Treasurer was presented and accepted.

Newburyport Sept. 20. 1894

Treasurers Report. Newburyport Commandery K. T.

Cash on hand Sept. 22. 1893		$76.58
Received from Recorder		212.44
" " King Cyprus Chapter		
" 1/3 of M. Pillsbury's expenses		41.10
Received from St. John's Day Sub.		243.75
		573.87
Paid various bills	312.13	
" St John's Day Bills	257.75	569.88
Balance on hand Sept 20. 1894		3.99

(Signed) J. V. Felker
Treas.

The following Annual Report of the Recorder was presented and accepted.

To the Em. Com. and Sir Kts. of Newburyport Commandery K. T.

I have the honor of presenting the following as my annual report for the year ending Sept 20. 1894.

Received as follows.

On Account of Fees for Orders		$120.-
" " " " "	Membership	10.-
" " Dues from	Members.	119.
	Total	249.-

Disbursed as follows.

Balance due the Recorder due of 1893	.56	
Paid To Treasurer	213.44	
Paid for Postage Stamps. Envelopes	17.76	
		230.76
Balance in hands of Recorder		18.24

Respectfully submitted.
Geo. H. Storm.
Recorder.

This being the Annual Conclave and the Election of officers for the Commandery for the ensuing year being in order; the Em. Com. ordered a ballot for that Election of Em. Com for the ensuing year. — appointing Em Sir John F. Johnson, Sir C. L. Perkins and Sir L. W. Peper a committee to collect, assort and count the ballots.

Whole number of ballots for Em Com. forty four	44
Necessary to a choice twenty three.	23
Orrin J. Gurney had twenty five	25
Merle Brown had two	2
Charles F. Worthen had fifteen	15
John E. McCusker had one	1

And Orrin J. Gurney was declared elected Em. Com of Newburyport Commandery for the ensuing year.

The Em Com ordered a ballot for the election of Gen. for the ensuing year.

Whole Number of Ballots for Gen. forty four	44
Necessary to a choice 23	23
Charles F. Worthen had forty three	43
John E. McCusker had one.	1

And Charles F. Worthen was declared elected Gen. of Newburyport Commandery for the ensuing year.

The Em. Com. ordered a ballot for the election of Capt. Gen. for the ensuing year.

Whole number of ballots for Capt. Gen. forty six	46
Necessary to a choice twenty four.	24.
John E. McCusker had forty	40
Irvin Berne had four	4
Rudolph Jacoby had one	1.
Blank had one	1.

And John E. McCusker was declared elected Capt. Gen of Newburyport Commandery for the ensuing year.

Sir Kt. Moved That the Recorder deposit one ballot for the unanimous choice of Sir Kt. Charles S. Lovejoy as Prelate of Newburyport Commandery for the ensuing year. — Motion put and declared passed in the affirmative unanimously. — The ballot was then cast and Charles S. Lovejoy was declared elected Prelate of Newburyport Commandery for the ensuing year

The Em. Com. ordered a ballot for the election of S.W. for the ensuing year.

Whole number of ballots for S.W. forty four	44
Necessary to a choice twenty three	23
Porter Sargent had thirty Eight	38
J. Willard Ballow had four	4
Charles W. Cook had two	2

And Porter Sargent was declared elected S. W. of Newburyport Commandery for the ensuing year.

The Em. Com ordered a ballot for the election of J. W. for the ensuing year.

Whole number of ballots for J. Warden	44
Necessary to a choice twenty three	23
J. Willard Ballow had twenty five	25
Charles W. Cook had ten	10
Irvin Berne had three	3
Dr Worcester had six	6

And J. Willard Ballow was declared elected J. W. of Newburyport Commandery for the ensuing year.

Em. Sir Wm. R. Johnson moved that the Secretary be instructed to cast a ballot for the unanimous choice of James V. Felker as Treasurer of Newburyport Commandery for the ensuing

year.— Question put and declared passed in the affirmative unanimously- The ballot was so deposited & declaration thereof made and James V. Fellows was elected Treasurer.

Sir Samuel A. Bridges moved that the Treasurer be instructed to cast a ballot for the unanimous election of George H. Stevens as Recorder of Newburyport Com. for the ensuing year- Question put and declared passed in the affirmative unanimously- The ballot was so deposited & George H. Stevens declared elected Recorder for the ensuing year.

A report was called for to show up the members who were delinquent in the payment of Annual dues.

A number of the past Em. Commanders discussed the matter, citing the bye laws, custom- and what was done in their day &c.— The Em Com and Recorder were not fully prepared for such a report and desired further time.

Em. Sir Wm R. Johnson moved that the Em. Com. Treas. and Recorder be a special Committee to report at next regular meeting on the matter of outstanding dues.- Question put and carried in the affirmative.

Em Sir Wm R. Johnson gave notice that he should move to amend Sec 3. of Article 7 of the Bye Laws. so as to read at each Annual Conclave the Recorder shall report &c.— instead of At each Conclave—

Proper amendment referred to Committee consisting of Em Sir Wm R. Johnson- Em Sir John H. Pike & Em Sir Moses Brown who at once reported favorably on the proper amendment & directed that it appear on the notices for the next regular conclave.

Commandery Closed.

Attest Geo. H. Stevens
Rec.

F. H. Randlett
Sentinel

Newburyport Commandery.

A Stated Conclave of Newburyport Commandery was held at their Asylum on Thursday Evening October 18. A.D. 1894.

Present Sir Kts.	Orrin J. Gurney	E. C.
	John E. McCusker	C. G.
	Charles S. Lovejoy	P.
	Porter Sargent	S. W.
	George H. Stevens	Rec
	J. Willard Ballou	W.
	William Ford,	Swd. Br.
	Irwin Berry.	Std Br.
	Thos. J. Hunter.	Gds.
	Thos. T. Upton.	Gds.
	Henry P. Shaw.	Gds.

Also. C. C. Dame - Geo E. Collins - Hoyt - Mahoney - Appleton - Perkins - Kimball - Saunders - Bean - and Fowler.

Records read and approved.

Opened a Commandery of Kts. Templars in due form.

The application of Companion John Wills of Newburyport for the orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery was laid before the Commandery. The Committee of Sir Kts to whom said application had been referred presented their report— A Ballot was ordered and Companion John Wills was declared elected to receive the Orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery.

The application of Companion George T. Howard of Newburyport for the Orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery was laid before the Commandery.— The Committee of Sir Kts to whom said application has been referred presented their report;— A Ballot was ordered and Companion George T. Howard was declared elected to receive the Orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery.

The Petition of Companion Philip H. R. Pearson of Newburyport for the Orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery was presented, was in due form, received, and referred to a Committee consisting of the following Sir Kts.— Em Sir Wm P. Sanders. Sir Benj A. Appleton & Sir Wm Ford.

The Em. Com. announced that the business of the evening was the Installation of the officers elect and appointed for the ensuing year and further announced that Em. Com. Sir K. C. Dame had consented to perform the service & he at once resigned the East. to Sir K. C. Dame. for that purpose.

Em. K. C. Dame on assuming the East announced that Em Wm P. Sanders would act as Marshall

Marshall Sanders immediately introduced Sir Orrin J. Gurney as Em. Com. elect of Newburyport Commandery & he was duly installed to that position

Em Com Gurney then announced the following appointments.

Standard Bearer	Sir Charles L. Perkins.
Sword Bearer	Sir William Ford
Warder	Sir Thomas J. Hunter.
Guards 3	Sir Thomas T. Upton.
Guards 2	Sir Henry B. Nash.
Guards 1	Sir Horace L. Pearson.
Musical Director	Sir Joseph W. Evans
Sentinel	Sir Frank H. Rundlett.

Em Com Sir Orrin J. Gurney then resigned the East to the Installing Officers and the following officers were duly installed.

Sir John E. Mc Cusker	C. G.
" Charles L. Lovejoy	P.
" Porter Sargent	S. W.
" J. Willard Ballow	J. W.
" George H. Stevens	Rec.
" Chas. L. Perkins	Std. Br.
" William Ford	Swd. Br.
" Thomas J. Hunter	W.
" Thomas T. Upton	3d " Guard
" Horace L. Pearson	1st " "

The Marshall then issued the usual proclamation that the officers of Newburyport Commandery with the exception of Gen. Capt and Capt of 2d Guard were duly Installed. and that the Commandery was ready for another transaction.

The Em Com. assumed his place in the East and the Commandery proceeded at once to business.

Sir Kt. Mc Cusker moved that a committee of four Sir Kts be appointed in addition to the Council on the approaching Triennial Conclave of Kts Templar to be holden in Boston the coming year. Question put and declared passed in the affirmative. The Em. Com. made the following appointments

Em. Sir John T. Johnson.
" " William P. Sanders.
Sir Laurens M. Piper.
" James V. Fellows.

Commandery Closed without form.

Attest George H. Stevens Rec.

Sentinel
F. H. Rundlett.

Newburyport Commandery.

A Stated Conclave of the Sir Kts of Newburyport Commandery was held at their Asylum Thursday evening November 15. 1894

Present Sir Kts. Orrin J. Gurney. E. C.
John E. Mc Cusker C. G.
Charles L. Lovejoy P.
Benjamin A. Appleton Rec pro tem
J. Willard Ballow W.
William Ford Swd. Br.
F. H. Rundlett Sentinel.

Also Sir Kts. Kimball, Bridges, Piper, Wharton & Sargent.

Opened a Commandery of Kts Templar in due form.

Records Read and approved.

The Application of Companion Philip H. R. Pearson for the Orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery presented. — The Committee to whom said application had been referred presented their reports. — A ballot was ordered and Companion Philip

H.R. Pearson was declard electrd to receive the Ordus conferrd by Newburyport Commandery.

The Em. Com presented from the R.E. Grand Commander General Ordus Series 1894-95 No. 1. assining for official visitation and inspection the Lineal Commanderies in their jurisdiction to the various offices of the Grand Commandery; by which it appears that Em Sir Herbert F. Morse, Grand Junior Warden has been assigned to Newburyport Commandery.

Commandery closd without form

attes

Benj A. Appleton
Rec. pro tem.

F.H. Rundlett.
Sentinel.

Newburyport Commandery

A Stated Conclave of the Sir Kts. of Newburyport Commandery was held at their Asylum on Thursday the twentieth day of December 1894

Present Sir Kts.

Geo J. Gurney	E.C.
Charles F Worthen	G.
John E. McCusker	C.G.
Charles S. Lovejoy	P.
Porter Sargent	S.W.
J. Willard Ballou	J.W.
James S. Felker	Tr
George H. Stevens	Rec
Thomas J. Hunter	W.
Wilbur Ford	Sword Br.
Thomas F. Upton	3 Gd
Horace S. Bean	1 Gd

Also Sir Kts. Geo E. Collins. S.W. Sargent. E.F. Tibbetts & E.F. Tibbetts jr. Bridges. - Brown. W.R. Johnson - Fowler - J.W. Douglass. Wharton - Appleton - Pillsbury. Webster and Fowler

Opened a Commandery of Kts Templar in due form

Records read and pronounced approved.

General Order #3. Series of 1894-95 promulgated as follows.

Grand Commandery of Knights Templar
and the
Appendant Orders of Massachusetts & Rhode Island.

General Orders
Series #3 1894-95

Office of the R.E. Grand Commander
Medford Mass

To all Knights Templars within the jurisdiction of this Grand Commandery.

Dear Sirs.

The Committee on Christmas Observance of the Grand Encampment of the United States of America has prepared the following toast:-

To our most Eminent Grand Master, Hugh McCurdy: the head of American Templar Masonry, who holds all Templar hearts.

The Grand Master sends the following response:-

To the great heart of Templar Masonry, and to every Templar Mason's heart — one and inseperable.

"'Tis the heart and not the brain
That to the highest doth attain,
And he who followeth love's behest,
Far excelleth all the rest."

The Committee requests "all true Templars and their friends, wherever dispersed, on land or sea, to join in these sentiments, on Sunday, December 25. A.D. 1894, A.O. 776. at noon, Eastern Standard time."

In testimony of the loyalty of this Grand Commandery to the Grand Encampment of the United States of America, and of our respect and affection for the Grand Master, let every Sir Knight, at the specified time, join with the Grand Commander in sending greetings to Most Eminent Grand Master Hugh McCurdy, wishing him a Merry Christmas and the full enjoyment of peace, health and happiness.

It is ordered that this Notice be read at the head of each Commandery at, and borne upon the notice of the Stated Conclave next preceding December 25 A.D. 1894 A.O. 776.

Witness my hand and the Seal of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templars and the Appendant Orders of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, this 20th. day of November, A.D. 1894. A.O. 776.

(Seal)

(Signed) Samuel C. Lawrence
Grand Commander.

attest
(Signed) B.W. Rowell, Grand Recorder.

The Em Com. announced that in accordance with the Order the Asylum of Newburyport Commandery would be open at

noon on Christmas day for all Sir Knights who desire to attend.

The Em. Com then proceeded to install the following officers of Newburyport Commandery elect
Sir Kt. Charles F. Worthen Gen elect
Sir Kt. James V. Felton Treas. elect.
which service was satisfactorily completed & the said officers duly placed in their several stations.

The Em Com. declared the business of Commandery of Kts. Templar suspended and a Council of Knights of the Red Cross opened.

The Em Com. announced that it was his intention to share the work of the Order of the Red Cross with the other members of the Council, and resigned the East to Capt Gen. Sir Kt. John E. McCusker for that purpose.

The Order of the Red Cross was then conferred upon the following Companions.
Companion George F. Howard.
" John Wells.
" Philip H. R. Pearson.
Fourteen Sir Kts appeared in proper regalia.

Council Closed in due form

Attest
Geo. H Stevens Recorder.

F. H. Rundlett
Sentinel

Newburyport Commandery.

A Stated Conclave of the Sir Kts of Newburyport Commandery was held at their Asylum on Thursday the 21st day of February A.D. 1895.

Present Sir Kts.

Orrin J. Gurney	E.C.
Charles F. Worthen	G.
John E. McCusker	C.G.
Charles S. Lovejoy	P.
Porter Sargent	S.W.
J. Willard Ballou	J.W.
George H. Stevens	Rec
Thomas J. Hunter	W.
William Ford	Sw Br
Charles L. Perkins	Std. Br
Thomas F. Upton	G.
Horace S. Bean	G.
Frank H. Rundlett	S.

Also Sir Kts. Roat. Warton - E. F. Tibbetts Jr. Brown. W. S. Johnson - C. C. Dame - Hoyt - Geo E. Collins - Kimball. Webster - Safford - L. W. Sargent. Pike - Fowler & Cole.

Opened a Commandery of Kts Templars in due form.

Records Read and pronounced approved.

Thomas J. Hunter W.
Charles L. Perkins Std Br.
Thomas F. Upton Gd.
Frank H. Rundlett Sw.
And Sir Kt. Benj J. Warton.

Opened a Commandery of Kts. Templars in due form.

Records read and pronounced approved.

Commandery closed without form.

Attest George H. Stevens
Recorder

F. H. Rundlett
Sentinel

Newburyport Commandery.

A Stated Conclave of the Sir Kts of Newburyport Commandery was Held at their Asylum on Thursday the Seventeenth day of January 1895 at 7 o'clock P.M.

Present Sir Kts.

Orrin J. Gurney	E.C
Charles F. Worthen	G
Charles S. Lovejoy	P.
J. Willard Ballou	J.W
George H. Stevens	Rec

An Official Circular, Series of 1894.95 No. 2. From office of the R.: E.: Grand Commander relating to a Manual of tactics for the use of Commanderies. recommending "Grants Tactics and Manual for Knights Templar." new edition (1895) just published & revised to conform to the ritual adopted by the Grand Encampment at Denver in 1892. – was laid before the Commandery – Received and placed on file.

The application of Companion Guy L. Bean of Amesbury for the Orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery was presented. found to be in form – was received and referred to Sir Kts. Charles F. Wolthen. Porter Sargent and J. Willard Ballou.

The Order of the Temple conferred upon Comp. George I. Howard. in due form.

The Order of Malta was then conferred upon
Sir Kr. Lucien D. Cole
" " George I. Howard.
Past En. Com. Mons Brown conferring the Orders

Fifteen Sir Kts appeared in full regalia.

Commandery closed in due form.

Attest Geo. H. Stevens
Recorder.

Frank H. Rundlett
Sentinel

Newburyport Commandery.

A Stated Conclave of the Sir Kts of Newburyport Commandery was held at their Asylum Thursday evening March 21. 1895.

Present Sir Kts. Orrin J. Gurney E. C.
Charles F. Wolthen G.
John E. McCusker C. G.
Charles S. Lovejoy. P.
Porter Sargent S. W.
J. Willard Ballou J. W.

James V. Felker Jr
George H. Stevens Rec.
Thomas J. Hunter W.
William Ford Sen'l Br
Thomas T. Upton
Horace S. Bean
Henry B. Shark
} Gds

Also Sir Kts. Butler. Roaf. Dearborn – J. F. Johnson – L. W. Piper. Parry – Kimball – Brookings – W. F. Cook – Warton – E. F. Tibbetts Jr. Sanden – W. Scott Johnson – J. W. Douglas – W. R. Johnson – Davis – Webster – Franz – Cammett. Brown – L. W. Sargent – Fowler

Visiting Sir Kts.

Sir A. M. Dodge "De Witt Clinton" Portsmouth N.H.
" Warren Brown " " " " N.H.
" H. B. Curtis "De Molay" Washington N.J.
" H. N. Harriman "Haverhill" Haverhill.
" M. B. Merrill " "
" C. H. Palmer " "
" Herbert A. Rhoades "Boston Com" Boston.

Opened a Commandery of Kts Templar in due form.

Records read and pronounced approved.

The application of David E. Hill for the Orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery was presented. application in due form, was received and referred to Sir Kts. John E. McCusker. Daniel C. Poole and William Ford.

The Grand Warder of the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts & Rhode Island, Em Sir A. F. Welch announced to the Commandery that Em Sir Edward A. Howe Grand J. W. of the Grand Commandery of Mass & R.I. was in waiting with suite for the purpose of making his annual visitation and inspection of Newburyport Commandery.

The Em. Com. announced that he would open an escort with a committee of Sir Kts. to introduce the visiting official to the Asylum of Newburyport Commandery – Em Sir Wm P. Sanden. Em Sir John F. Johnson. Sir William A. Butler and Sir J. W. Douglas, appointed to serve on said Committee.

Escort and Committee attended to the duty assigned them and at once presented.

Em Sir Edward T. Mears. Grand J. W. accompanied by the following Suite

Em. Sir James Hill of St. Omar Com.
Em Sir S. A. Bolster of Joseph Warren "
Em Sir Theodore Kelley of St. Omar "
Em Sir A. F. Welch of Winslow Lewis "

The East was at once tendered the visiting official. The Jamal examination of the Charter. Bye Laws & Records followed by the usual roll call by which it appeared 33 members of Newburyport Commandery in regalia and 7 members without were present, nine visiters not including Grand Official and Suite.

The Visiting official resigned the east to the Em C. for the purpose of witnessing the work performed by this Commandery.

The Order of the Temple conferred upon Companion John Wills.

After the conferring of the Order the visiting Official, printed his views in relation to the work, and the Standing of Newburyport Commandery in relation to Templar Masonry in this jurisdiction.

His final word was to urge upon this old Commandery to do justice to itself at the Triennial Conclave to be holden at Boston in August next

Commandery closed without form.

All present being invited to attend the banquet at the Wolfe Tavern, provided by Sir Kts. Toare and Johnston.

Attest Geo. H. Stevens Rec

Frank A. Rundlett
Sentinel

In Memoriam.

Sir William Henry Noyes.

Born in Newburyport
Died in Newburyport March 22. 1895
Aged 69 yrs. 5 mo. 22 days

Newburyport Commandery.

A Stated Conclave of the Sir Kts. of Newburyport Commandery was held at their Asylum Thursday Evening April 18. 1895.

Present Sir Kts. Orrin J. Gurney E. C.
Charles F. Worthen G.
Charles S. Lovejoy P.
Porter Sargent S. W.
J. Willard Ballou W.
Geo. H. Stevens Rec.
William Ford Sord. Br.
Charles L. Perkins Std. Br.
Thomas J. Upton G.

Also Sir Kts Appleton, Hoyt. Wharton - Snow - Holland - Geo G. Osgood - Kimball - Fowle - Davis - Webster - Plummer - L. W. Sargent - Lawrence - Collins - Rouf - Cammett and Brown.

Opened a Commandery of Knights Templar in form.

Records read and approved.

The application of Companion William Herbert Noyes of Newburyport, was presented for the order conferred by Newburyport Commandery. found to be in due form, received and referred to Sir Kts. Laurence W. Piper, J. Willard Ballou and Benjamin J. Wharton.

The application of Companion George Henry Peckham of Newburyport for the Order conferred by Newburyport Commdry. was in due form, received and referred to Sir Kts. Geo. H. Stevens, Charles S. Lovejoy and Benjamin A. Appleton.

The Application of Companion David E. Hill of Newburyport for the Order conferred by this Commandery was laid before the Commandery. - Committee therein presented their report - a ballot was ordered, and Companion David E. Hill was declared elected to receive the Orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery.

The application of Compani Guy L. Bean of Amesbury for the Order conferred by this Commandery was laid

before the Commandery. - Committee therein presented their report - a ballot was ordered - and Companion Guy L. Bean was declared elected to receive the orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery.

Commandery Closed without form.

Attest. Geo. H. Stevens
Recorder.

Frank H. Randlett
Sentinel

Newburyport Commandery.

A Stated Conclave of the Sir Kts of Newburyport Commandery was held at their Asylum. Thursday Evening. May 16. 1895.

Present Sir Kts. Orrin J. Gurney E. C.
Charles F. Worthen G.
John E. McCusker C. G.
Charles S. Lovejoy P.
J. Willard Ballou S. W. pro tem
Geo. H. Stevens Rec
Thomas J. Hunter W.
William Ford Sord. Br.
Thomas J. Upton } G.
Horace L. Bean }

Also Sir Kts. Butler, Warten, Lawson - E. L. Tibbetts. Geo. G. Osgood. Geo Collins - Brookings - Hoyt - Jacoby - Kimball - Appleton - L. W. Piper - Cammett - C. W. Dame Davis - Sanders - L. W. Sargent - Perkins - Page - Felton - Hunter & Pike

Visiting Sir Kts

E. L. Fickett
W. R. Johnston
H. N. Harriman
C. L. Butler.
Prescott Poor
M. B. Merrill

Opened a Commandery of Kt Templar in due form.

Records read and approved.

The application of Companion Calvin R. Titcomb Jr of Georgetown for the Orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery presented. found to be in due form. Was received and referred Sir Kts. C. L. Perkins. Thomas T. Upton and Wm. H. Lawrence.

The application of Companion Wm. H. Noyes for the Orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery was laid before the Commandery. The Committee of Sir Kts to whom said application had been referred presented their reports. a ballot was ordered. and Companion Wm. H. Noyes was declared rejected.

The application of Companion George H. Peckham for the Orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery was laid before the Commandery. The Committee of Sir Kts. to whom said application had been referred presented their reports. a ballot was ordered. and Companion Geo. H. Peckham was declared rejected.

The Commandery of Kts Templar was declared suspended and a Council of Kts of the Red Cross opened.

The Order of the Red Cross then conferred upon Companion Guy L. Bean. in due form.

Sixteen Sir Kts present were in proper regalia.

Council closed in form.

Attest. George H. Stevens.
Recorder

F. H. Rundlett
Sentinel

Newburyport Commandery.

A Stated Conclave of the Sir Knights of Newburyport Commandery was held at their Asylum on Thursday evening June 20. 1895

Present Sir Kts. Orrin J. Gurney E. C.
John E. McCusker C. G.
Charles S. Lovejoy. P.

Porter Sargent S. W.
J. Willard Ballou J. W.
Geo. H. Stevens Rec
T. J. Huntee W.
William Ford Swd Br
Charles L. Perkins Stt Br
Horace S. Bean G
Thomas T. Upton "
Frank H. Rundlett. Sen

Also Sir Kts. Lawrence. Warton. Howard - G. E. Collins L. W. Piper - L. W. Sargent. Kimball - Hoyt - Fowler. C. C. Dame and Sanders.
Sir Kt. Curtis of N. J.

Opened a Commandery of Kts Templars.

Records read and approved.

The application of Companion Calvin R. Titcomb Jr of Georgetown for the Orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery laid before the Sir Kts - Committee thereon presented reports. ballot ordered and Companion Calvin R. Titcomb Jr was declared elected to receive the orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery.

The Application of Hawley M. George for the Orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery - received and referred to Sir Kts Mess Brown - William Ford. and William H. Lawrence.

The application of Companion Samuel J. Ford for the Orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery, received and referred to Sir Kts. Wm. P. Sanders - John C. Kimball and Wm. R. Johnson.

The application of Companion Antonio Dondero (Barbero) for the Orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery, received and referred to Sir Kts. John F. Johnson - Thomas T. Upton. and Louis A. Barton.

The application of Companion Philip Henry Bollman for the Orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery, received. and referred to Sir Kts. Lawrence W. Piper - Charles L. Perkins - and C. Wallace Dame.

The application of Companion Will. A. Usher for the Orders

conferred by Newburyport Commandery, received and referred to Sir Kts. C. W. Dodge - Wm F. Houston and Porter Sargent.

Matters relating to the Triennial Conclave were presented and discussed.

Past Em. Com. Kimball moved that the Commandery pay the Grand Commandery Assessment called for of $5.- Question put and carried in the affirmative.

Past Em. Com. Kimball moved That an assessment be levied upon each and every member of the Commandery. Question put and declared passed in the affirmative.

The following request presented.

Winslow Lewis Commandery, Knights Templar
Salem, Mass. June 11, 1895

To the Eminent Commander & Sir Knights of Newburyport Commandery, Newburyport.
Sir Knights:

Winslow Lewis Commandery K.T. Salem respectfully request that you waive jurisdiction over Companion Francis D. Henderson of Rowley, that he may receive the Orders of Knighthood in this Commandery.

Yours Courteously
(Signed) William M. Jelly. Recorder.

Voted That the request of Winslow Lewis Commandery be granted.

The Commandery proceeded to discuss delinquents in the matter of dues.
Past Em. Com Davis moved That the Recorder notify all Sir Kts who are in arrears five quarters or more that if not paid up their names will be announced in Conclave. - Question put and carried in the affirmative

Sir Knight Kimball called for a report from the Committee having the Triennial Conclave in charge.

The Em Com

Sir Knight Piper presented a statement of what the Committee deemed desirable for the Commandery to do. No direct action having been taken by the commandery except in the matter of engaging services of the band - they propose taking part in the grand parade - and celebrate our centennial here in this city, inviting one or two of the visiting commanderies to join us. had estimated expense $25. each

The Em Com. reported difficulty the Committee had in locating a place for refreshments on the day of the parade he advocated one day's parade in Boston and entertaining one or two commanderies here.

Sir Kt Davis Moved That Newburyport Commandery attend the Triennial Conclave to be holden at Boston in August next with full ranks, music and Banners. - Question put and carried.

Sir Kr. McCusker thought it would be wise to entertain some of the Western Commanderies. That the Committee could make arrangements to this end with one or two small Western Commanderies.

Sir Kr. Brown Thought if the Committee had any definite plan to offer, the Commandery would adopt and carry it out.

Sir Kr. Kimball. Moved that the Em Com. be empowered to add two or three more Sir Kts. to the Committee on Triennial Conclave. - Carried and Sir Kts Kimball Jacoby and Warton appointed.
Sir Kt Davis desired that past Em Com Piper be added to the Committee - Sir Kr. McCusker wanted all the past Commanders added to the Committee - Sir Kr. Brown objected to so large a committee, that it would be unwieldy.

Voted To add all the Past Commanders to the Committee on Triennial Conclave.

The Order of the Temple was then conferred upon
Philip H. R. Pearson.
Guy. L. Bean.

The Commandery closed in form
Attest Geo. H. Stevens,
Recorder.

Frank H. Rundlett,
Sentinel.

Newburyport Commandery.
A Special Conclave of the Sir Kts. of Newburyport Commandery was held at their Asylum on Thursday July 4. 1895.

Present Sir Kts. Orrin J. Gurney.
Charles F. Worthen
John E. McCusker
Charles S. Lovejoy.
George H. Stevens.
also Sir Kts Brown. Davis Kimball. Sanders. Parry - C.W. Dodge. L.W. Piper - Upton and many others.

Opened a Commandery of Knights Templar.

Sir Knight L.W. Piper Secy. of the Triennial Committee. reported substantially as follows.

That quarters in Boston can not be decided upon at present. That the Committee recommend inviting to this City Hugh de Payne Commandery of Buffalo N.Y. who will probably bring 150 members. and Mount Horeb Commandery of Concord N.H. with about 100 members. suggested trip to Parker River and the Bluffs - dinner in tent. - Steamers at the control of the commandery - Recommended an Assessment of $20.- on all members and a subscription paper to raise any balance that may be required. among those who are able.

The subject was discussed by the Em. Com. and Sir Kts McCusker. Davis. Brown. Worthen. Sanders. Upton and Parry.

Sir Kt. Parry Moved That the recommendations

of the Committee be adopted - Question put and declared passed in the affirmative.

Sir Kt. Brown Moved That Newburyport Commandery extend an invitation to Hugh de Payne Commandery of Buffalo. N.Y., and Mount Horeb Commandery of Concord N.H., to visit this city & be the guests of Newburyport Commandery on the 29th of August inst. That the Recorder communicate with said Commanderies as soon as possible. and that every other detail be left in the hands of the committee with full powers. — Question carried in the affirmative.

Sir Kt. McCusker suggested that a committee be appointed to solicit extra funds.

Sir Kt. Kimball moved that the Council same as said Committee - Carried.

Voted That the matter of issuing a Special notice to the Sir Kts of Newburyport Commandery be left to the discretion of the Em. Com as to time and form.

Commandery Closed without form. The Sir Kts being invited to the banqueting Hall. for further Services appropriate to the day.

Attest Geo H Stevens
Recorder.

Frank H. Rundlett
Sentinel

Newburyport Commandery
A Stated Conclave of the the Sir Kts of Newburyport Commandery was held at their Asylum. Masonic Hall State Street. Thursday evening July 18. 1895

Present Sir Kts. Orrin J. Gurney Em. Com.
Charles F. Worthen G.
John E. McCusker C. G.
Charles S. Lovejoy P.
J. Willard Balloon J. W.

George A Stevens. Rec.
Thomas J. Hunter W.
William Ford Sw. Br.
Charles L. Perkins St. " Br.
Thomas T. Upton G.

Also Sir Kts. E. F. Tibbetts. Jr. G. E. Collins. Roaf. Butler. Brookings - B. Parsons. Foote - Capt. J. F. Johnson - Davis - Warton - J. W. Douglas - Hogue - L. W. Sargent - Page - Webster Geo G. Osgood - Sanders and Laurence.

Visiting Sir Kts -

Sir F. E. Collins - of Wm Parkman Commandery E. Boston
" Palmer " Haverhill " Haverhill
" C. C. Dame " Boston " Boston.

Opened a Commandery of Kt. Templars in due form.

Records read and pronounced approved.

The application of Will A. Usher for the Orders, conferred by Newburyport Commandery presented. Committee thereon presented report. ballot ordered. and Companion Will. A. Usher was declared elected to receive the Orders conferred by Newburyport. Commandery.

The application of Companion Philip H. Bollman for the Orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery presented. The Committee thereon presented report. - ballot ordered, and Companion Philip H. Bollman declared elected to receive the Orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery.

The application of Companion Samuel J. Ford for the Orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery presented. The Committee thereon presented their report. a ballot ordered and Companion Samuel J. Ford was declared rejected.

The application of Companion Haley M. George for the orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery presented. - The Committee thereon presented their reports. a ballot Ordered and Companion Haley M. George declared elected to receive the Orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery.

The application of Companion Antonio Barbero for the Orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery presented. The

Committee thereon presented their report. a ballot ordered. and Companion Antonio Barbero declared elected to receive the Orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery.

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Appendant Orders of Massachusetts and Rhode Island
Office of the R. E. Grand Commander
Medford. Mass. July 1. A D 1895. A.O. 777

General Orders
Series 1894.95
No. 3.

To the Eminent Commanders. Officers and Sir Knights within the jurisdiction of this Grand Commandery.

Em. and Dear Sirs.

You are hereby notified that a general dispensation is hereby issued to all the Commanderies within this jurisdiction to parade, in full Templar uniform with music and banners, within the jurisdiction. from August 24th to August 31st. inclusive.

It is ordered that this notice be read at the head of each Commandery at the first stated Conclave after its receipt.

Given under my hand, and attested with the seal of the Grand Commandery this first day of July. A. D. 1895, A. O. 777.

Samuel C. Lawrence
Grand Commander.

seal

Attest
B. W. Rowell
Grand Recorder.

The following Official Circular presented.

Grand Commandery of Knights Templars.
and the
Appendant Orders of Massachusetts and Rhode Island.
Office of the R. E. Grand Commandery.
Medford. Mass. July 1. A.D. 1895, A.O. 777.

Official Circular
Series 1894.95
No. 3.

To All Knights Templars within the Jurisdiction of this Grand

Commandery.

Dear Sirs.

Your attention is called to the following decisions made by the R.E. Grand Commander, which on the recommendation of the Committee on Jurisprudence were adopted at the Semi-Annual Conclave in May last.

1. The election by a Commandery of one of its own members to honorary membership must be in recognition of eminent services and not for the exemption from dues.

2. When action is to be had on the release of jurisdiction over a candidate who has been rejected, it shall be stated on the notice of the Conclave that action will be taken upon release of jurisdiction over the candidate who has been rejected.

3. The names of all candidates for ballot shall be borne upon the notice of the Conclave at which action is intended.

4. Release of jurisdiction over a rejected candidate shall be granted only upon the application of the Commandery of which the candidate desires to become a member.

5. All notifications bearing the names of candidates shall be transmitted in sealed envelopes.

6. The restoration of a member who has been suspended or expelled from all the rights and privileges of Knighthood, can only be by unanimous ballot, after due notice.

7. Any By-Law is invalid which provides for the exemption of members from the payment of dues on the ground of length of membership, or for the creation of a life membership on the payment of an inadequate sum for the commutation of future dues.

It is ordered that this circular letter be read at the head of each Commandery at the first stated Conclave after its reception.

Witness my hand and the seal of the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island this first day of July, A.D. 1895. A.O. 777.

Samuel C. Lawrence
Grand Commander.

(Seal)

Attest
B.W. Rowell. Grand Recorder

The following Communication received and filed.

Winslow Lewis Commandery
Knights Templar.
Salem, Mass. June 24. 1895

To the Eminent Commander and Sir Knights of Newburyport Commandery. Newburyport.

Sir Kts.

Release of jurisdiction over Companion Francis D. Henderson of Rowley, that he may receive the Order of Knighthood in this Commandery has been received.

In behalf of Winslow Lewis Commandery, I return thanks to you for this act of courtesy.

Yours courteously
(signed) William M. Jelly.
Recorder.

The following Communication presented & filed.

Mount Horeb Commandery.
Knights Templar.
Concord, N.H. July 10. 1895.

To the Eminent Commander and Sir Knights of Newburyport Commandery. Knights Templar.
Newburyport. Mass.

Dear Sirs:—

At a Special Conclave of Mt. Horeb Commandery, this evening, the very courteous invitation of your Commandery to visit Newburyport and accept the Knightly Hospitality of Newburyport Commandery, on Thursday, August 29. next was received, and it was unanimously Voted, that the invitation be accepted, and the Thanks of Mt. Horeb Commandery be tendered Newburyport Commandery for this kindly remembrance.

Any Communication may be addressed to
James C. Badger. Commander
or to the Recorder.

Very Courteously Yours
(signed) John G. Webster. Recorder.

The following communication presented & filed.

Asylum of
Hugh de Payens Commandery
No. 30. Knights Templar.
Buffalo. N. Y. — 7-12-95

Geo H. Stevens Esq:
Recorder, Newburyport Commandery
Knights Templar. No. 5.
Newburyport, Mass.

Dear Sir. & Sir Knight:-

Our Recorder has handed me your communication, under date of July 4th., extending a special invitation to Hugh de Payens Commandery at Buffalo, to visit your Commandery and accept your knightly hospitality.

In the name of the Commandery. I beg to extend to you our hearty thanks for your courtesy.

Our trip is already laid out and it would be impossible at this date to change it.

Again thanking you in the name of the Commandery. I remain.

Courteously yours,

(signed) Chas. W. Cushman. E. C.

The following communication presented and filed and the Recorder directed to respond thereto as directed.

Asylum of
California Commandery No. 1.
Knights Templar.
San Francisco. June 25. 1895.

To the Officers and Sir Knights of all Commanderies intending to be present at the 26th. Triennial Conclave of the Grand Encampment of the U. S. at Boston in August next.

Valiant and Magnanimous Mates:- California Commandery No. 1. K. T., extends knightly greetings to all and begs to announce that, as has been her custom since 1877 in attending the Triennial Conclaves of the Grand Encampment, she will be in attendance at Boston. and will be prepared to extend to all who may visit her headquarters genuine Templar hospitality.

Heretofore this has been done with open doors, and all who came, whether Sir Knights, ladies or citizens were freely welcomed, in consequence of which many Templars and Templar bodies were unable to gain entrance to our quarters owing to the great numbers crowding for admission.- The capacity of our headquarters at Boston will be somewhat limited, and it has been decided, therefore, to issue tickets of admission for the day of our reception, admitting none on that day except those holding our tickets.

In order that every Templar visiting Boston who may desire to honor us with a call, may be supplied with a ticket, admitting self and lady, it has been decided to send out this communication in advance, in order that we may have timely notice of all who may attend the Conclave, and be prepared to deliver the tickets to those applying for them immediately after our arrival in Boston.

Therefore. if the Recorder of your Commandery will fill out the blank, below, giving the probable number of your members who will go to Boston, affix the seal of your Commandery thereto, and forward it to our Recorder, he will have the required number of tickets properly enclosed and addressed. ready for delivery when called for.

When your Sir Knights leave for Boston your Recorder will furnish one of them with a list of the names. attested by him. over the seal of your Commandery, and the same can be presented at our headquarters at any time between Saturday August 24th at 6 o'clock P. M. and Thursday August 29th at midnight. on presentation of which, and then only, the tickets will be delivered

Our headquarters at the Parker House will be open for the reception of our visiting Sirs and their ladies on Wednesday August 28th from 9.30 o'clock A. M. until midnight

Prompt action on your part will insure satisfactory results to all.

Please return this letter with your requisition.

Courteously & Fraternally yours.

(Seal)

(signed) Hiram S. Graves
Recorder.

The Commandery of Knights Templar. closed and a Council of Knights of the Red Cross opened without ceremony.

The Order of the Red Cross then conferred upon the following. in due form

Companion David E. Hill. ✓
Antonio Barbero. ✓
Will A. Usher.
Calvin R. Fitcomb. Jr. ✓
Philip H. Bollman ✓

The Council closed in form.

Attest George H. Stevens
Recorder

Frank H. Rimdlett
Sentinel

Newburyport Commandery. K. T.

A Special Conclave of the Sir Knights of Newburyport Commandery was held at their Asylum on Monday July 22. 1895 A.O. 777.

Present Sir Kts. Orrin J. Gurney E. C.
Charles F. Worthen G.
John C. Kimball C. G. pro tem
Charles S. Lovejoy P.
William P. Ambler S. W. pro tem
J. Willard Ballow J. W.
Geo. H. Stevens Rec.
Thomas J. Hunter W
William Ford Swd Br.
Thomas T. Upton, G.
Horace S. Brown "

Also Sir Kts Brown. L.W. Piper. Hoyt - J. F. Johnson P.H.R. Pearson - E. F. Tibbetts Jr. - Warren - Butler. Webster - L.W. Sargent - Geo G. Osgood - Davis - Howard. Wills and C. C. Dame.

Opened a Commandery of Knights Templar in due form.

The Order of the Temple conferred upon the following in due form. and impressively-

David E. Hill. ✓
Antonio Barbero. ✓
Philip H. Bollman ✓
Calvin R. Fitcomb. Jr. ✓
Will A. Usher. ✓

The Order of Malta conferred by Past Em. C. Mens Brown Jepson the following Sir Kts.

Sir Kt. Philip H. R. Pearson. ✓
John Wills. ✓
Guy S. Bean ✓
David E. Hill ✓
Antonio Barbero. ✓
Philip H. Bollman ✓
Calvin R. Fitcomb Jr. ✓
Will A. Usher. ✓

Commandery closed in form.

Attest George H. Stevens
Recorder.

Frank H. Rimdlett.
Sentinel

Newburyport Commandery.

A stated Conclave of the Sir Knights of Newburyport Commandery was held at their Asylum on Thursday evening August 15. 1895.

Present Sir Kts. Orrin J. Gurney E. C.
Charles F. Worthen G.
John E. McCusker C. G.
Charles S. Lovejoy P.
John F. Johnson S. W. pro tem.
J. Willard Ballow J. W.
Geo. H. Stevens Rec
Thomas J. Hunter W.
Charles L. Perkins Sld Br
William Ford Swd Br
Thomas T. Upton Gd

Also Sir Kts. L.A. Sargent, Pillsbury, Barbers. Fowler. E.F. Tibbetts jr. C.C. Dame. Geo E. Collins. Davis. Kimball. L.W. Piper-Laurence. Boelman and Webster.

Records read and approved.

The following Circular Letter presented & filed

Grand Commandery of Knights Templars
And the
Appendant Orders of Massachusetts and Rhode Island.

Official Circular
Series 1894.95
No 4

Office of the R.E. Grand Commander
Medford, Mass, July 24. 1895 A.O. 777.

To All Knights Templars within the jurisdiction of this Grand Commandery:
Dear Sirs.

The question has come to me from several Commanderies, whether the carrying of the American flag by the Commanderies in the coming Triennial parade is permissible.

In answer to the enquiry, I would state that I can see no possible objection to such a proceeding. On the contrary, as the occasion is, in a certain sense a national one, there would seem to be an eminent fitness in the display of the national colors and permission is given accordingly.

It is ordered that this circular letter be read at the head of each Commandery at the first stated Conclave after its reception.

Witness my hand and the seal of the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island this first day of July A.D. 1895. A.O. 777.

(Seal)

Samuel C. Lawrence
Grand Commander.

B.W. Rowell
Grand Recorder.

Sir John F. Johnson moved that the Council be instructed to purchase a Beauseant, and a United States flag for the Commandery. - Question put and declared passed in the affirmative.

The Committee on Triennial Conclave reported program and approximate number that would be in line on that occasion -

Em Sir John F. Johnson reported on exchange badges 1500 disposed of.

The Em. Com. declared the Commandery of Kts. Templars suspended and a Council of Kts of the Red Cross opened.

The Order of the Red Cross then conferred upon Companion Hawley M. George. in due form.

The Council of Knights of the Red Cross closed and a Commandery of Knights Templar opened.

The Order of the Temple conferred upon Sir Kt.

Hawley M. George
in due form.

The Recorder presented the following interesting Communication.

Asylum of Palestine Commandery No. 5 K.T.
St. Johnsbury. Vt. July 30. 1895.

George H. Stevens Recorder
Newburyport Commandery No 9. K.T.
Newburyport. Mass.

My Dear Sir.

Your most unexpected yet cordial invitation to Palestine Commandery to visit Newburyport and accept the hospitalities of Newburyport Commandery on Thursday August 29 received at the stated Conclave of Palestine Commandery held this evening: it was the unanimous vote to accept the invitation

With cordial and Knightly salutations I beg to

inform you that Palestine Commandery will arrive in Boston on the afternoon of August 26th and will be quartered at Hotel Vaughan East Brookline St. where we should be pleased to meet the Sir Knights of your Commandery and arrange details of the trip which we are most happy to accept.

Thanking you in advance for the pleasure already bestowed upon us and anticipated

I am

Courteously and Sincerely

(Signed) Delos Th. Bacon.

Recorder

The Commandery had fifteen Sir Kt in Regalia.

The Commandery drew without formality.

Attest George H. Stevens.

Recorder.

Frank H. Rundlett
Sentinel.

Newburyport Commandery.

A Special Conclave of the Sir Kts of Newburyport Commandery was opened at their Asylum on Sunday Aug 27. 1895.

Opened a Commandery of Knights Templars in due form.

The occasion of this Special Conclave being no less an event, than to take part in the Grand Templar parade of the Grand Encampment of Kts. Templars of the United States of America at Boston. Mass.

The following Sir Kts of Newburyport Commandery honored the Grand Commandery of Mass. and R. I. — This old Commandery and themselves by taking part in this unequaled event.

Augustus N. Parry
Sidney D. Cole
William M. Hale
George E. Collins
Charles W. Cooke
George T. Woodbury
James D. Lewis
Philip H. R. Pearson
George E. Gale
Renton M. Perley.

William Ford
George B. Blodgett
Edward A. Morley
Rudolph Jacoby
W. Scott Johnson
Robert K. Roaf
Mun H. Fowler
Gustavus Cammett
George W. Card
Orrin J. Gurney
Benjamin J. Warren
Samuel Brookings
William H. Safford
Thomas J. Hunter
Elisha P. Dodge
Thomas T. Upton
George T. Howard
Daniel E. Hill
Warren W. Pillsbury
Edward M. Waite
Alfred D. Chandler
Mars Brown
George W. Osgood
Paul J. Lowell
John Wills
Charles T. Lovejoy
Joseph W. Evans
Edward F. Tibbetts Jr.
Samuel Rowell Jr.
Walter Jones Webster
Henry O. Dearborn
John F. Johnson
John M. Pettingell
Otto Krantz.
Irwin Berry
Hiram Collins
Charles C. Dame
C. Wallis Dame
Milton T. Thompson
Nelson T. Hoyt
Guy L. Bean
Richard T. Dodge
William F. Cook
Daniel H. Fowle
William H. Lawrence
Porter Sargent
Thomas Pitson
George P. Willman
John P. Stevens
Charles F. Worthen
Albert W. Danforth
George G. Osgood
Herbert E. Card
Antonio Barbero
John C. Kimball
John E. Lunt
Lawrence W. Piper
George H. Stevens
Louis F. Barton
Philip H. Bollman
Augustus L. Papanti
Will A. Usher
James V. Fellow
Allen M. Brewster
William H. Welch
Leonard W. Sargent
William F. Hourton
John E. McCusker
Hawley M. George
William A. Butler
Henry B. Hark
Frankein T. Merrill
George W. Worcester
William W. Hawkes
J. Edgar Blake.
Selden M. Adams
George H. Biddle
Benjamin Pearson Jr.
Howa B. Crain
Horace T. Bean
Calvin R. Fitcomb Jr
William P. Sanders
J. Frank Sitton
Charles W. Barnard.
Jacob A. Rowell
William H. Hogue
Chauncey W. Dodge
Charles L. Perkins

Frank H. Randlett
Benjamin A. Appleton
J. Wallis Douglass.

Green Davis.
J. Willard Ballou

Headquarters of Newburyport Commandery
K. T. No B.
August 19. 1895.

General Order.

The 26th Triennial conclave of the Grand Encampment Knights Templar of the United States is to be held in Boston during the week beginning Aug. 25th. - It will be a grand affair, in every way worthy of our Valiant and magnanimous Order. and I sincerely hope that every member of Newburyport Commandery will be found in the lines upon that occasion. Our Commandery with its long and honored record should be second to none in its efforts to make the event one long to be remembered by every true Knight of the Temple, and to offending a knightly welcome to the Sir Knights from other States who are to be our guests. - The honor not only of Newburyport Commandery, but also of our fair city will be in our keeping. - Let us see to it that Newburyport's well known and world famed reputation for hospitality shall not suffer at our hands.

Programme.

The grand parade will be on Sunday. Aug. 27th. - Newburyport Commandery accompanied by the Cadet Band. will go by special train. leaving at 6.55 a.m., on the Western division, arriving in Boston about 8.15, then march to Boylston Street and take our position in the lines, which will be No. 2 in the second division near the head of the procession. On being dismissed from the parade we shall march to our headquarters, 78 Sudbury Street, (a very short distance), where the Commandery will be dismissed for the day, allowing the Sir Knights an opportunity to witness the parade, when they can enjoy themselves as they see fit and return to Newburyport when they please, tickets being good on any train during that day or the next. For those who desire to return the same Evening the special train will leave the Union station at 11 P.m.

A continuous lunch will be served at headquarters Sunday and Wednesday.

Every Sir Knight intending to take part in the parade is requested to take his regalia home. see that it is in good order: and to save time. put it on before leaving home and report at the asylum promptly at 6.15 in the morning.

Every Sir Knight must wear dark coat and pants and black shoes. to take part in the parade.

On Thursday. August 29th. the Sir Knights will report at the asylum in full regalia at 9.30 a.m., and march to the depot to receive "Mount Horeb" Commandery of Concord N.H., - "Palestine" Commandery of St. Johnsbury. Vt., "New Haven" Commandery of New Haven, Conn. and "Terre Haute" Commandery of Terre Haute Ind. who are to be our guests for the day. - After a short march we proceed to City Hall and partake of a lunch. Then take the electric cars at the door for Parker River. Then embarking on a Steamer and barge for Ipswich Bluffs where we are to have a first class clam bake with all the necessary fixings to make the occasion an enjoyable one. Early in the evening we embark for home where after a short march we again proceed to City Hall for lunch. After which we shall escort our guests to the depot.

Badges.

The Elegant Triennial badges can be ordered through Sir Knights Safford & Lunt at $1.25 each. - The Commandery badge, which is a very neat design of oxidized silver can be ordered of Em. Sir Knights John F. Johnson at 25 cents each.

Every member participating in the parade is entitled to one and can purchase as many as they desire for exchange by ordering them right away.

Drill.

Every member intending to take part in the parade is earnestly requested to report at City Hall every night during the present week with belt and sword for drill.

This is absolutely necessary to enable the Commandery to make a creditable appearance on the Street.

(signed) Orrin J. Gurney.
Em. Commander.

The lines were formed at the stated hour Thursday morning August 27. – Every officer of the Commandery was in his allotted place and every Sir Knight in the above Rece of Honor whose physical condition would permit, who was in the country, or not detailed for other duties was in the lines.

The day for the grand templar parade was all that could be desired. – Boston outdid herself in the matter of decoration and accommodation for the grandest Templar display ever seen in this country. and witnessed by the greatest throng the City of Boston ever saw.

No Sir Knight who participated will ever regret the part he took in it.

The Centennial celebration assigned for the 29th of Aug. by Newburyport Commandery was carried out to the letter.

The day opened with a down pour of rain which damped the ardor of some of the invited guests. Mount Hored and Palestine Commanderies came in full force. New Haven and Terra Haute not so well represented. But those who did come will not forget the day or the occasion. even the ladies of visiting Sir Knights appeared in considerable numbers although not intended for a ladies occasion and for which no special provision had been made. a Committee of ladies however took them lady visitors under their charge and the hospitality of Newburyport and its Commandery did not suffer.

Every thing in the programme was carried out to the letter. There was no hitch from start to finish and the Sir Knights of this grand old Commandery may well congratulate themselves on the result of their efforts.

Sir Knights from other parts of the country also participated in our festivities and it is not too much to recall, that our guests may and shall have only pleasant recollections of this old city by the sea, one of the earliest cradles of Templar Masonary on this American Continent.

And this long and happy Conclave was declared closed without special formalities.

Attest Geo. H. Sloan Recorder

F. H. Rundlett. Sentinel

Newburyport Commandery.

A Stated Conclave of the Sir Knights of Newburyport Commandery was held at their Asylum Masonic Hall, State Street, on Thursday evening September 19th 1895.

Present Sir Kts.	Orrin J. Gurney	Em Com.
	Charles F. Worthen	G.
	John E. McCusker	C. G.
	Charles S. Lovejoy	P.
	Porter Sargent	S. W.
	J. Willard Ballou	J. W.
	James V. Felker	T
	George H. Stevens	R.
	Thomas J. Hunter	W
	Charles L. Perkins	
	William Ford	
	Thomas J. Upton	
	Henry B. Heath	
	Hosea S. Bean	
	Frank H. Rundlett	S

Also Sir Kts. Parry. Woodbury – Geo W. Osgood – S. Rowell Jr. J. A. Rowell – J. F. Johnson – Crane – F. S. Merrill Guy L. Bean. Hoyt Blake – Cammett – Webster – Knowles – Silcomb – Warren. Sleeper – Bollman. E. F. Tibbetts Jr. Pike – Currier – Kimball – Cooke – Davis – Sanders – L. M. Sargent – C. C. Dame and Safford.

Opened a Commandery of Knights Templar in due form.

Records read and approved.

The Recorder presented a communication from Sir Knight William H. Hogue having reference to the loss of his Regalia, shipped from Boston to Newburyport on the 28 of Aug. by Jackson's Express being assured by the officers of Commandery that the Express would take Commandery pay charges. thus far had been unable to obtain any Satisfaction from the Express Co and therefore appeals to the Commandery through the officers.

Sir Kt. McCusker moved that the Recorder acknowledge the receipt of the Letter and the Council be instructed to look into the matter and report – Question put and carried in the affirmative.

The Recorder presented the following as his annual Report.

Annual Report of Recorder of Newburyport Commandery for the Templar year ending Sept. 19. 1895.

Receipts.

Balance in hands of Recorder at close of 1894	18.24
Recvd for dues.	567.=
Recvd for fees for Orders ten Candidates	400.-
Recvd. Grand Commandery Asst. from 115 members @ $5.-	575.=
	$1560.24

Paid Out.

To Wm V. Felker Treasurer	1512.55
Paid for Postage	25.24
" " L.W. Pipe for postage	3.=
" " Repair on flags	.70
" " Expense of Telegram	.25
" Allowed Bill Daniel H. Towle	10.=
" Allowed Bill P.H. Blumpey Jr	7.50
" Advanced T.H. Rundlett for supplies	1.=
	$1560.24.

Respectfully Submitted
George K. Stevens. Recorder

Appointed Auditing Committee
Orrin J. Gurney E. C.
C. F. Worthen G.
J. E. McCusker C. G.

Report Accepted.

The Treasurer presented the following as his Annual Report.

Treasurers Report
Sept. 19. 1895

Bal. cash on hand Sept 21. 1894	$3.99
—Received.—	
From Recorder	1512.55
" St. John Lodge 1/3 Dillsbury Ex	41.20
	1553.75
	1557.74

—Payments—

St. John's Lodge rent from Jan 1. 94 to Jan 1. 95	227.58
Orrin Jagues Hospital	25.50
Grand Commandery Dues.	20.10
Newburyport Herald Co	87.25
Joseph C. Lunt & Co	35.50
T. H. Rundlett	38.62
Wolfe Tavern	220.77
R. M. Perley	14.25
Philip H. Blumpey	8.91
Grand Commandery $5.00 Assessment	715.00
N. & A. Street Ry. Co.	5.50
	1398.98
Bal. Cash on hand Sept. 19. 1895	158.76

(signed) J. V. Felker. Treas.

Report Accepted.

Voted That the Committee on Triennial Conclave be granted further time.

This being the Annual Assembly The election of Officers for the ensuing year was in order. The Em Com ordered a ballot for the election of Em. Com for the ensuing year appointing Em Sir John F. Johnson Sir Benj. J. Warren and Sir John M. Pettingell a committee to collect, assort and count ballots

Whole Number of ballots for Em Com forty three	43
Necessary to a choice twenty three	23
Charles F. Worthen had forty two.	42
John E. McCusker had one	1

And Charles F. Worthen was declared elected Em. Com of Newburyport Commandery for the ensuing year.
Charles F. Worthen present and accepted the office.

The Em. Com. ordered a ballot for the election Generalissimo the same committee appointed to collect. assort and count the ballots.

Whole number of ballots for Gen. forty one	41
Necessary to a choice twenty one	21
John E. McCusker had thirty eight	38
Porter Sargent had one	1
J. Willard Ballou had one	1
Albert Currier had one	1

And John E. McCusker was declared elected Generalissimo of Newburyport Commandery for the ensuing year. was present and accepted the office.

The Em. Com. ordered a ballot for the election of Captain General for the ensuing year, the same Committee serving to collect assort and count the ballots.

Whole number of ballots for Captain General forty one	41
Necessary to a choice twenty one	21
Porter Sargent had thirty two	32
J. Edgar Blake had two	2
J. Willard Ballou had four	4
Charles S. Lovejoy had two	2
Benjamin J. Warten had one	1

And Porter Sargent was declared elected Capt. General of Newburyport Commandery for the ensuing year. Was present and accepted the office.

The Em. Com. ordered a ballot for the election of Prelate for the ensuing year, the same committee serving to collect assort and count the ballots.

Whole number of ballots for Prelate thirty nine	39
Necessary to a choice twenty	20
Charles S. Lovejoy had thirty six	36
Orrin J. Gurney had one	1
Porter Sargent had one	1
Blank had one	1

And Charles S. Lovejoy was declared elected Prelate of Newburyport Commandery for the ensuing year. was present and accepted the office.

The Em. Com ordered a ballot for the election of Senior Warden for the ensuing year. the same Committee serving to collect assort and count the ballots.

Whole number of ballots for Senior Warden thirty six	36
Necessary to a choice nineteen	19
J. Willard Ballou had thirty	30
Thomas J. Hunter had two	2
Benj. J. Warton had two	2
Horace S. Bean had one	1
Blank had one	1

And J. Willard Ballou was declared elected Senior Warden of Newburyport Commandery for the ensuing year. Was present and accepted the office.

The Em. Com. ordered a ballot for the election of Junior Warden the same committee serving to collect, assort and count the ballots.

Whole number of ballots for Junior Warden thirty one	31
Necessary to a choice sixteen.	16
Thomas J. Hunter had twenty seven	27
Horace S. Bean had two	2
Benj. J. Warten had one	1
Orrin Davis had one	1

And Thomas J. Hunter was declared elected Junior Warden of Newburyport Commandery for the ensuing year. Was present and accepted the office.

Sir Kt. J. E. moved That the Recorder be instructed to deposit a ballot for James V. Felker as the unanimous choice of the Commandery for Treasurer. – Question put and declared passed unanimously in the affirmative. – The Recorder deposited the ballot and James V. Felker was declared elected Treasurer of Newburyport Commandery for the ensuing year. was present and accepted the position.

Sir Kt. McCarter moved that the Treasurer be instructed to deposit a ballot for Geo. H. Stevens as the unanimous choice of the Commandery for Recorder. – Question put and declared passed unanimously in the affirmative – The ballot was cast and Geo. H. Stevens declared elected Recorder of Newburyport Commandery for the ensuing year.

Em Sir John C. Kimball enquired for the Report on delinquent members in the matter of dues. The Bye Laws were appealed to and as the required notice to delinquents had not been served. the names were not called.

Em Sir Kimball moved That the Recorder be directed to notify every member who is in arrears for one or more quarters that their names will be promulgated before the Commandery unless said dues are paid. in accordance with provisions of the Bye Laws. – Question put and Carried in the affirmative.

It was suggested that the Em. Com be assisted by a Committee in the matter of deciding what

disposition it will be proper to recommend to the Commandery to make of some of our incorrigible delinquents -

Voted That such a committee be appointed and the Em Com appointed Em Sir Green Davis & Em Sir John C. Kimball.

Commandery Closed in due form.

Attest George H. Stevens
Recorder

Frank H. Rundlett
Sentinel

Newburyport Commandery.

A Special Conclave of the Sir Knights of Newburyport Commandery was held at their Asylum, Friday evening October 11. 1895.

Present Sir Kts Orrin J. Gurney E.C.
Charles F. Worthen G.
O. S. Butler P. pro tem
Porter Sargent S.W.
J. Willard Ballou J.W.
James V. Felker Tr
George H. Stevens Rec
Thomas J. Hunter W.
Horace S. Bean G.
Thomas S. Upton G.

Also Sir Kts Warton - L. W. Sargent - Plummer. Brookings - Guy L. Bean - Titcomb - W. R. Johnson - Holland - L. W. Piper - Kranz - Fowler - Adams - E. F. Tibbetts - Butler - Laurence - Kimball - E. F. Tibbetts jr - Bollman - C. W. Cooke - Power - Hoyt - Barton - Davis - Blumpey - Hill - Appleton -

Visiting Sir Kts

O. S. Butler of Hamilton Com.
Prescott Power of Haverhill "
W. R. Johnston of Cambridge "
H. B. Curtis of De Molay "Washington D.C.
Holland of

A Commandery of K.T. opened without the usual formalities.

The occasion of this special Conclave being no less than a public installation of the officers Elect of Newburyport Commandery for the ensuing year.

Many of the ladies of the Sir Kts. present with friends and invited guests.

The Philharmonic Quartette of Haverhill composed of the following Artists

Charles E. Morrison First Tenor
William E. Hartwell Second Tenor.
Howard L. Clark First Bass.
Henry S. Sprague Second Bass

were in attendance and added very much to the impressiveness of the work and the interest of the occasion.

Em. Sir Orrin J. Gurney was the installing official ably seconded by Em Sir William P. Sanders as Marshall.

Sir Charles F. Worthen

presented as Em Com. elect of Newburyport Commandery for the ensuing year, was duly installed and placed in his official position as the head of the Commandery.

The Em Com. then announced the following appointments.

Standard Bearer	Sir Kt.	George E. Collins.
Sword Bearer	" "	Benjamin J. Warton.
Warder	" "	Horace S. Bean.
Third Guard	" "	Philip H. Bollman.
Second "	" "	John M. Pettingell.
First "	" "	Laurence W. Piper.
Musical Director	" "	Joseph W. Evans.
Sentinel	" "	Frank H. Rundlett.

The East was then resigned to the Installing Official and the following officers were duly installed.

Capt Gen.	Sir	Porter Sargent.
First Warden	"	J. Willard Ballou.
Junior "	"	Thomas J. Hunter.
Treasurer	"	James V. Felker.

Recorder Sir George H. Stearns.
Standard Bearer " George E. Collins.
Sword Bearer " Benjamin J. Warton
Warder " Horace S. Bean.

At the conclusion of the installing services the Marshall made the usual proclamation.

Commandery declared closed without formality.

Attest George H. Stearns
Rec.

Frank H. Russell
Sentinel

Newburyport Commandery.

A Stated Conclave of the Sir Knights of Newburyport Commandery was held at their Asylum on Thursday evening October Seventeenth 1895.

Present Sir Kts. Porter Sargent E.C. pro tem
J. Willard Ballou S.W.
Thomas J. Hunter J.W.
James V. Fellon Jr.
George H. Stearns Rec.
George E. Collins St. Br.
Philip H. Bollman. Gds.
Laurence W. Piper.

Also Sir Kts. McCusker. Ford - Cooke - Kimball & Davis

Opened a commandery of Kts. Templar in due form.

Records read and approved.

The following interesting communication presented.

(Seal) New Haven Commandery No. 2. Knights Templars.
Office of the Recorder.
New Haven, Conn. Sept. 28. 1895.

To Sir Orrin J. Gurney Em. Com., other officers and Sir Knights of Newburyport Commandery No. 3. Knights Templar stationed at Newburyport, Mass.

Fraters: -

At a stated Conclave of New Haven Commandery held Sept. 20. 1895. the Eminent Commander (Willis L. Mix) announced his acceptance of an invitation from Newburyport Commandery No. 3. of Mass (Orrin J. Gurney) Eminent Commander, to visit Newburyport on Thursday August 29. with his command. The Sir Knights and their ladies who were fortunate enough to take that excursion have had nothing to say but of praise and to state what a pleasurable time they had at Plum Island, Ipswich Beach, - not forgetting the shore dinner.

On motion of Past Em. Com. Eli S. Quintard, it was unanimously voted that the Recorder acknowledge the invitation officially and send a vote of thanks of this Commandery to Newburyport Commandery No. 3. for courtesies extended and for their thoughtfulness in sending the invitation - this their centennial year.

(signed) Francis J. Anthony
Recorder

Communication received and ordered placed on file.

The application of Companion Charles Wesley Wells of Newburyport for the orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery was presented, found to be in due form was received and referred to the following Committee. - Em. Sir Mark Brown - Sir Thomas J. Hunter and Sir John E. McCusker.

The application of Companion Ames Henry Adams of Newburyport for the orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery was presented, found to be in due form was received and referred to the following Committee. - Em. Sir John C. Kimball - Sir Laurence W. Piper, Sir James V. Fellon.

Sir Kt. Fellon Treasurer of the Triennial Committee presented the following detailed report of receipts and disbursements - which was accepted and ordered to be spread in full on the Records.

Receipts

One hundred and one Assessments	@ $25.	2525.
One	@ 10.	10.
From Sale of Railroad Tickets		13.40

	Brought Forward =		$2548.40
From	Butler and Titcomb.	Badges	7.50
"	Safford & Lunt	"	185.50
"	J. F. Johnson	"	52.50
"	Sale of box cigars		6.30
	Total receipts		$2800.20

Payments.

Charles F. Worthen	cigars	6.75
Safford & Lunt	Cash	96
Steamer Carlotta	Fees.	8.50
Howard P. Currier	catering.	300.
Daniel K. Foote	cigars	160.
Sower & Johnston	Punch &c	168.45
William G. Brown	ice	14.84
B & M. Tickets		123.60
Steamer Cygnet	Fare	62.50
B & M. Anniversary	tickets	26.-
W. E. Carr	catering	190.05
Benj Noyes	decorating	64.22
Nath'l Burnham	Fares	7.20
A. Wentworth	rent Headquarters	25.-
Geo. J. Dunham	Bunting	15.73
Jos. A. Perley	cloth Sign	10.-
Col. Beals	Decorating	10.-
S. P. Trafton	Stock & Labor	9.88
Chas. S. Gove & Co	Mineral Water	3.17
W. Robinson & Son	Ginger Ale	8.34
C. E. Garrett & Co	Cigars	40.05
L. Speidel & Co	Lager	12.60
Jos. Mitchell	Clam Bake	76.05
Harvey Blunt	Collation	315.
Eli Lamprey	Labor	11.46
J. C. Colman	Stock.	25.90
J. M. Tappan	Constable	4.-
A. L. Fowler	Meals	14.75
E. H. Richards	Badges	375.
W. U. Tel. Co	telegrams	.83
N & A. St. Ry. Co.	Fares	40.-
F. W. Goodwin	Express	15
A. J. Leighton	Framing	60
J. W. A. Hayes	beer	8.-
R. M. Perley	Cigars	65.65
News Publishing Co	ads	7.87
Forward.		

Amount Forward		
W. C. Greely	labor	47.90
Pettingell & Pray	beds	9.25
M & A. R. Ry. Co.	Special Car	15.-
John Burke	Shells	9.60
C. J. Gurney	Cash	.75
W. A. Davis & Son	flags	3.-
Levy & Co	Cotton	1.50
Green Davis	Decorations	68.79
Veteran Art Co.	tables	7.-
L. W. Piper	Cash Paid	5.-
R. Jacoby	" "	7.28
J. Brockings	ticket	1.20
Green Davis	Cash paid	12.16
John C. Kimball	" "	5.-
F. H. Plumer	Framing	14.76
F. H. Rundlett	labor	6.-
N. P. Herald Co	Printing	14.80
Jackson & Co.	Express	1.90
Rochester Brewing Co.	Beer	73.90
Edw Osgood	use of guns	3.-
N. P. Cadet Band	music	200.-
J. V. Felker	postage	1.-
Total payments		$2721.79
Balance Cash on hand		78.41

signed J. V. Felker
Treasurer.

Voted. That the balance in the hands of the Treasurer of Triennial Com. be held in his hands for further action.

Sir Kt. L. W. Piper, presented the subject of the twenty five dollar assessment voted by the Commandery at their meeting July 4th. last, upon every member of the Commandery. - That while a considerable number of the Sir Kts met the assessment in a Knightly Spirit and to the credit of their Commandery, others who were amply able to meet the requirement stood aloof. He desired to know how far it was possible to enforce its payment.

Sir Kt Piper moved that the recorder charge to each Sir Kt. the $25- assessment and the $5.- Grand Commandery

assessment and credit each Sir Kt who has paid, - Question put and carried in the affirmative.

Voted That the Em Com. be requested to investigate the status of our twenty five dollar assessment.

Quite a discussion followed on the matter of failure to install some of the subordinate officials at the Special Conclave held for that purpose there being nothing in the new ritual for that purpose, and yet it was asserted by Sir Kts who ought to know that the Grand Commandery has a formula for this purpose

Voted That the Recorder be instructed to make inquiries in relation to proper ritual to use in the installation of Guards &c.

Commandery Closed in due form.

Attest George H. Stevens
Recorder

Frank H. Rundlett
Sentinel

Newburyport Commandery.

A Stated Conclave of the Sir Knights of Newburyport Commandery. was held at their Asylum State Street on Thursday evening November 21. 1895.

Present Sir Kts.	Charles F. Worthen	Em Com
	John E. McCusker	G.
	Porter Sargent	Capt G.
	Charles T. Lovejoy	P.
	J. Willard Ballou	S.W
	Thomas J. Hunter	J.W.
	George H. Stevens	Rec.
	George E. Collins	Std Br
	Benjamin J. Warton	Swd. Br.
	Horace S. Bean	Gds
	Philip H. Rollman	Gds
	Laurence W. Piper	Gds
	Frank H. Rundlett	Sen

Also Sir Kts. Kimball - Ford - Douglass - Upton - Hoyt - Cammett - Appleton - Sanders - Davis - Perkins - Pettingell - Barbour and L. W. Sargent.

Opened a Commandery of Knights Templars in due form

Records read and approved.

The following Communication presented by the Recorder.

Headquarters Triennial Committee.
R. Em Sir Samuel E. Lawrence. Chairman
Em. Sir Benjamin W. Rowell. Secretary.
28 School Street Boston. Mass. 28th October 1895.

Geo H. Stevens. Esq.
Recorder of Newburyport Commandery.
Newburyport. Mass.

Dear Frater:

The Triennial Committee at its meeting held in Boston on Saturday. October 26th, adopted the following vote:

"That a sum equal to twenty per cent of the contribution asked of the several Commanderies by the Grand Commandery be passed to their credit respectively, and that all sums then standing to their credit in excess of the required contribution aforesaid be refunded to them for their use."

In compliance with this vote I take great pleasure in enclosing for the use of your Commandery a check for $143.00, being 20 per cent of the Contribution asked of your commandery by the Grand Commandery and paid by your Commandery into the treasury of the Triennial Committee.

Please acknowledge the same by signing the enclosed receipt and mailing it to me in the accompanying envelope.

Yours courteously
(signed) Daniel W. Lawrence.
Treasurer Triennial Committee.

Voted. That the Communication be received and spread upon the records and that the sum refunded be remain in the hands of the recorder, until other disposition is made of the same.

Grand Commandery of Knights Templars.
and the
Appendant Orders of Massachusetts and Rhode Island.

Office of the Grand Recorder.
28 School St. Boston. Nov. 4. A.D. 1895 A.O. 777.

Official Circular
Series 1895-96
No. 1.

The following-named officers of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templars and the Appendant Orders of Massachusetts and Rhode Island were duly Elected and installed to serve for the ensuing Templar year, at the Eighty-ninth Annual Conclave, held in the City of Boston, Mass. October 31. A.D. 1895, A.O. 777.-

Sir. Eugene H. Richards. Boston. Mass R. E. Grand Commander.
Sir. William H. Walker, Pawtucket, R.I. V. E. Deputy Grand Commander
Sir Walter Cutting. Pittsfield. Mass. Em Grand Generalissimo.
Sir George L. Shepley. Providence R.I. Em. Grand Captain General.
Sir Rev. Thomas E. St. John, Haverhill. Mass. Em. Grand Prelate.
Sir. Herbert F. Morse, Roxbury, Mass. Em Grand Senior Warden.
Sir Winthrop Messenger. Melrose. Mass. Em. Grand Junior Warden.
Sir James H. Upham, Dorchester Mass. Em. Grand Treasurer.
Sir. Benjamin D. Rowell. Lynn. Mass. Em Grand Recorder.
P.O. Address. 28 School St, Boston Mass.
Sir George E. Hilton. Lynn. Mass. Em. Grand Standard Bearer.
Sir Henry G. Jordan, Boston. Mass Em Grand Sword Bearer.
Sir Freeman C. Hersey. Boston. Mass Em. Grand Warder.
Sir Dana J. Flanders. Malden Mass, Em Grand Captain of Guards.
Sir J. Hdubb Child, Marlboro. Mass, Em Grand Sentinel.

Grand Lecturers.

Em Sir Henry Rowe, Boston Mass.
Em Sir Albert H. White, South Boston Mass.
Em Sir Edmund P. Kendrick, Springfield. Mass.
Em Sir Arthur E. Codding. North Attleboro. Mass.

Committee on Foreign Correspondence.

R.E. Sir Rev. Henry W. Rugg. D.D. Providence R.I.
Em. Sir Rev. Thomas E. St. John, Haverhill. Mass.

The Consolidated Returns of Commanderies show

Membership. Oct 1. 1895	10.382.	Total brought forward		11.814
Created during the year	1.339.	Dimitted during the year	105.	
Admitted	93	Suspended	44	
	11,814	Expelled.	3	
		Died.	163	
		Membership Oct 1. 1895		11.499.

Showing a net gain of 1.117.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of this Grand Commandery the day and year above written

The Semi Annual Conclave will be held in the City of Providence, R.I., in May, A.D. 1896. A.O. 778.

(Seal)

(Signed) B. W. Rowell
Grand Recorder.

Circular received and ordered placed on file.

Grand Commandery of Knights Templars.
and the
Appendant Orders of Massachusetts and Rhode Island.

Office of the R. E. Grand Commander
Boston. Mass. Nov. 4. A.D. 1895 A.O. 777.

General Orders
Series 1895-96
No. 1.

The several Commanderies within this jurisdiction are assigned for official Visitation and Inspection, as follows:-

To V. Em. Sir William R. Walker
Deputy Grand Commander.
- Springfield
- De Molay
- Palestine
- Milford
- Old Colony

To Em. Sir Walter Cutting
Em Grand Generalissimo
- Necronaypat
- Worcester County
- Pilgrim
- Haverhill
- Sutton

To Em. Sir George L. Shepley
Em Grand Captain General
- Boston
- Washington
- Jerusalem
- St Omer
- Bay State.

To Em. Sir Herbert F. Morse
Em. Grand Senior Warden
- Woonsocket
- Narragansett
- Bristol.
- So Shore
- Trinity

To Em Sir Winthrop Messenger
Em Grand Junior Warden
- Saint Bernard
- Calvary
- Winslow Lewis
- Olivet
- Orange

To Em. Sir George E. Hilton
Em Grand Standard Bearer
- Saint John
- Hugh de Payen

To Em. Sir Henry G. Jordan
Em. Grand Sword Bearer
- Joseph Warren
- Cambridge

To Em Sir Henry L. Rowe
Em Grand Lecturer.
- Godfrey de Bouillon
- William Parkman
- Natick
- Coeur de Lyon

To Em. Sir Albert H. White — Bethany, Gethsemane, Cyprus, Beauséant
Em. Grand Lecturer.

To Em. Sir. Edmund P. Kendrick — Berkshire, Conn Valley, Northampton, Saint Paul
Em Grand Lecturer.

To Em Sir Arthur E. Codding. — Holy Sepulcher, Athol, Bethlehem, Saint George
Em. Grand Lecturer

The Inspecting Officers will report to the Grand Commander on or before October 1. 1896, the condition of the Commanderies assigned to them. The Grand Commander requests the Eminent Commder of each Subordinate Commandry to send a notice of each Conclave to him and also to the Inspecting Officer assigned to said Commandry during this Templar year.

This Order will be read at the head of each Commandry at the first stated Conclave after its receipt.

Attest Eugene H. Richards
Grand Commander

Seal

B. W. Roorll Grand Recorder

General Order No 1. received and ordered spread on the Records.

The Em. Com. presented a set of finely executed Resolutions from Terra Haute Commandry of Terra Haute Ind. commemorative of their trip to Newburyport, August 29. 1895, when Newburyport Commandry celebrated its Centennial Anniversary. on which occasion the Sir Knights of Terra Haute Commandry were our guests, and their presence added much to the interest of the occasion.

Em. Sir Knight Kimball moved that the Recorder acknowledge the receipt of Resolutions of Terra Haute Commandry, that said Resolution be placed in the hands of Em. Sir Green Davis to be suitably framed and placed in the Asylum of Newburyport Commandry.

The application of Companion Charles Fenn Clement of Amesbury for the Orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery was presented, was in due form was received and referred to the following named Sir Knights — Sir George E. Collins, Sir Thomas J. Hunter and Sir Leonard W. Sargent.

The Application of Companion Amos Henry Adams for the Orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery was laid before the Sir Knights the Committee thereon severally presented their reports. — a ballot was ordered and Companion Amos Henry Adams was declared elected to receive the Orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery.

The application of Companion Charles Wesley Wells, for the Orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery was laid before the Sir Knights — the Committee thereon severally presented their reports — a ballot was ordered and Companion Charles Wesley Wells was declared rejected.

The Em. Com. assisted by Em. Sir William P. Sanders as marshall, proceeded to install in due form the following officers elect of Newburyport Commandery who had not been qualified for their official positions at the Conclave recently held for that purpose

Sir John E. McCusker.	Gen.
Sir Charles S. Loosey	Prelate.
Sir Laurence W. Piper	1 Guard.
Sir John M. Pettengill	2 "
Sir Philip H. Pollman	3 "

The Em. Com. called for a report from the Committee appointed to confer with Past Em. Com. Gurney with reference to what action if any was proper to be had in the case of our long standing delinquents members in the matter of dues.

Em Sir Davis & Em Sir Kimball announced that they had not been called upon by past Em. Com. Gurney to consider the question, therefore no report could be made.

The usual unsatisfactory discussion followed. — Bye Laws again resorted to for instructions: — the desirability of bringing to our long standing delinquents a proper notice of their position acknowledged and means to this end sought.

Em. Sir Kimball moved that the Em. Com. be empowered to appoint a suitable person to assist the Recorder in preparing and forwarding proper notices to delinquents in accordance with provisions of Bye Laws. — Question put and carried in the affirmative and Sir Lawrence W. Piper appointed.

Commandery Closed in due form.

Attest George H. Stevens
Recorder

Frank H. Rundlett
Sentinel

Newburyport Commandery.

A Stated conclave of the Sir Kts. of Newburyport Commandery was held at their Asylum Thursday Evening December 19. 1895.

Present Sir Kts.	Charles F. Worthen	Em. C.
	John E. McCusker	G
	Porter Sargent	C. G.
	Charles S. Lovejoy	P.
	J. Willard Balloa	S. W
	Thomas J. Hunter	J. W.
	George H. Stevens	Rec
	George E. Collins	Std Br
	Benjamin J. Warton	Swd Br
	Philip H. Bollman	Gd
	Lawrence W. Piper	"

Also Sir Kts A. C. Titcomb - L. W. Sargent - Hoyt. Kimball - Davis - Geo G. Osgood - Bray - Pike - Barboro - Butler - Ford - Lawrence - and E. F. Tibbetts.

Opened a Commandery of Knights Templars in due form. Records read and approved.

The application of Companion Charles Fauer Clement of Amesbury for the Orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery presented - Committee thereon presented their reports - A Ballot ordered and Companion Charles Fauer Clement was declared elected to receive the Orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery.

The following General Order presented.

Grand Commandery of Knights Templars.
and the
Appendant Orders of Massachusetts & Rhode Island.

Office of the R. E. Grand Commander
7 Green, Street, Boston. Mass.

General Orders
Series No 2 of 1895-96.

To all Knights Templars within the jurisdiction of this Grand Commandery.

Dear Fraters:

The Committee on Christmas Observance of the Grand Encampment of the United States of America has prepared the following toast:—

To our Eminend Grand Master, W. LaRue Thomas.
Your duty to command: our duty to obey:
May Christ, our Heavenly Master, bless and point the way.

The Grand Master sends the following response:

To the Noble Fraters of a Noble Order:
To command with love, to obey with love,
Will meet the approval of Christ above.

The Committee requests "all true Templars and their friends, wherever dispersed, on land or sea, to join in these sentiments, on Wednesday, December 25, A.D. 1895, A.O. 777. at noon. Eastern Standard time"

In testimony of the loyality of this Grand Commandery to the Grand Encampment of the United States of America, and of our respect and affection for the Grand Master, let every Sir Knight, at the specified time, join with the Grand Commander in sending greetings to Most Eminent Grand Master W. LaRue Thomas, wishing him a Merry Christmas and the full enjoyment of peace, health and happiness.

It is ordered that this Notice be read at the head of each Commandery at, and borne upon the notice of, the Stated Conclave next preceding December 25. A.D. 1895, A.O. 777.

Witness my hand and the Seal of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templars and the Appendant Orders of Massachusetts and Rhode Island this 29th day of November, A.D. 1895. A.O. 777.

(Seal)

Eugene H. Richards.
Grand Commander.

Attest.
B. W. Rowell.
Grand Recorder.

Notice received and ordered placed on file.

The Em. Com. gave notice that the Asylum would be open at high noon on the 25th December instant and all Sir Kts. who desired would be welcomed to join in the Toasting exercises.

Em Sir Pike, called for the Report of the Committee appointed to notify delinquents.

The Committee reported that every Sir Knight had been notified that were delinquent in dues to the amount of five quarters. also all delinquents on the Five Dollar assessment of the Grand Commandery. and of the Assessment made by this Commandery on the fourth of July last. but were not prepared to offer any specific recommendations.

Voted That the Committee be given more time to consider the various delinquents and to recommend what names should be suspended.

Past Em Sir Pike brought up the matter of being called a delinquent in the matter of the $25.- assessment. he had been called a delinquent - He had not paid the assessment, did not intend to; would take the matter to the Grand Commandery.
The Em Sir presented masonic law and rulings. in relation to such matters.

The subject was earnestly discussed. by Sir Knights present, pro and con. resulting in the following action.

Sir Kr Jacoby Moved. that the Em. Com. take all the facts and records relating to this affair to the Grand Commander and get his opinion as to the legality of the Assessment made for the Triennial. Question put and declared passed in the affirmative.

Commandery Closed without form.

Attest George H. Stevens
Recorder

Frank H. Rundlett
Sentinel

Newburyport Commandery

A Special Conclave of the Sir Knights of Newburyport Commandery was held at their Asylum Friday evening January 3d. 1896, A.O. 778.

Present Sir Kts. Charles F. Worthen Em C.
John E. McCusker G.
Charles S. Lovejoy P.
J. Willard Baller S.W.
Thomas J. Huntee J.W.
Charles L. Perkins Rec pro tem.
George E. Collins Sd. Br.
Benjamin J. Warton Sw. Br
Horace S. Bean W.
Philip H. Bollman Gd
Laurence W. Piper "

Also Sir Kts C. C. Dame. Appleton - Barnard - L. W. Sargent Sanders - Ford - Barbero and Lewis.
Visiting Sir Kr. W. T. Jones of Trinity Com. Augusta Me.

Opened a Council of Kts of the Red Cross.

The Order of the Red Cross was conferred upon
Companion Ames Henry Adams of Newburyport.
Companion Charles Fawn Clement of Amesbury.
in due form and in an interesting manner

The Council of Knights of the Red Cross closed in form.

Attest George H. Stevens
Master of Dispatches

Frank H. Rundlett
Sentinel

Newburyport Commandery.

A Stated conclave of the Sir Knights of Newburyport Commandery was held at their Asylum Thursday evening January 16. 1896

Present Sir Kts.	Charles F. Worthen	E. C.
	Orrin J. Gurney	G. pro tem.
	Porter Sargent	C. G.
	Charles S. Lovejoy	P.
	J. Willard Ballou	S. W.
	Thomas J. Hunter	J. W.
	Lawrence W. Pepper	Rec pro tem
	George E. Collins	Std Br
	Benjamin J. Warton	Swd Br
	Philip H. Boltman	G
	John M. Pettingell	G
	Frank H. Rundlett	Sents.

Also Sir Kts. Hoyt. L. W. Sargent - George - Webster - Kimball - Barbro - Brown. Wills - Sanders - J. P. Stevens - Cammett - C. C. Dame - Fowler and Guy S. Bean.

Opend a Commandery of Knights Templars in form.

Records read and pronounced approved.

The application of Companion Joseph H. Hudson of Newburyport for the orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery was laid before the Commandery the application in due form was received and referred to Committee consisting of Em. Sir Orrin J. Gurney. Sir Benj. J. Warton and Sir J. Willard Ballou.

Em Commander announced the decease of Sir Kt. Hiram Collins of Amesbury. a master Mason in 1849 Knight Templar 1866. — Funeral Services Sunday next — Commandery invited to attend. will meet at the Asylum for that purpose at 12.30 P. M.

The Em. Com. chairman of Committee on delinquents asked for further time. and it was
Voted. To grant further time.

Em Com. Worthen was obliged to leave and he resigned the east to Past Em. Com. Gurney. who proceeded to confer the Order of the Temple upon Sir Kts.
Amos Henry Adams.
Charles Faben Clement.

Past Em Sir Kt. Gurney resigned the East to Past Em Sir Moses Brown who at once proceeded to confer the order of Malta upon the following named Sir Kts.
George E. Collins. ✓
Antonio Barbers.
Hawley M. George ✓
Amos Henry Adams
Charles Faben Clement. ✓

Commandery Closed in form

Attest
Lawrence W. Pepper
Recorder pro tem.

Frank H. Rundlett
Sentinel

Newburyport Commandery
Special Conclave

held in answer the following notice

Newburyport. January 16. 1896

Sir Knight.

It becomes my sad duty to announce that the grim messenger of death has again invaded our Ranks and taken from our number a loved and honored Knight Templar.

Sir. Hiram Collins.

who died at his residence, Market Street, Amesbury. Wednesday morning. January fifteenth. 1896.

A Special Conclave of Newburyport Commandery will be held in Masonic Hall. Newburyport, at 12.30 o'clock, P. M., Sunday. January 19th for the purpose of attending the funeral and conducting the Templar Service.

Your presence is requested in full Templar uniform.

by order of Charles F. Worthen
Em Commander.

Official Geo. H. Stevens Recorder

In Memorium.

Sir Hiram Collins.

Master Mason.
Warren Lodge
May 1849.

Royal Arch Mason.
King Cyrus Chapter,
May 7th 1863.

Knight Templar.
Newburyport Commandery.
September 28. 1866.

Born in South Hampton, N.H. May 27. 1807.

At Amesbury, Mass. January 15. 1896.
"Gods finger touched him, and he slept."

Present Sir Kts Charles F. Worthen Em Com
John E. McCusker G.
Porter Sargent C. G.
Charles S. Lovejoy P.
J. Willard Ballou S.W.
Geo. H. Stevens Rec.
Geo E. Collins Lt. Br.
Horace S. Bean W.
Philip H. Bollman G
Lawrence W. Piper "
John M. Pettingell "

Also Sir Kts. W. H. Bayley - Selwyn M. Adams - Lawrence Barbero Chas. W. Cooke - George - Webster - Ford - Sandus - E. F. Tibbetts Jr - Tilton - J. N. Douglass - L. W. Sargent - Hogt - Cammett - Clement - G. G. Osgood. G. W. Osgood - Guy L. Bean - J. F. Johnson - Parry - Kranz - Morrill - Blake & J. A. Rowell.

Opened a commandery of Kts Templars in due form

The lines were formed and Newburyport Commandery were conveyed to Amesbury by the Newburyport and Amesbury Street R.R. to Masonic Hall in Amesbury where Trinity Chapter of Amesbury were assembled. ready to be escorted to the Baptist Church on Main Street where the services were to be held.

The public exercises were opened by the Rev George F. Babbitt, pastor of the church where we were assembled. by announcing that he would read the scriptures and offer prayer, after which the Orders would take charge - His selection from the Book of Revelation and prayer that followed were evidently intended for such of his flock as were present and not very much for the Masonic brethren assembled. When he had concluded he took his hat and left.

We trust that the beautiful and impressive Templar burial service that followed was all the more appreciated by the large concourse of friends and Masonic companions of the deceased Sir Knight. - The services of a masonic male quartette added much to the impressiveness of the service.

At the close of the exercises in the Church the lines were again formed and the remains were escorted to the place of interrment, there to remain until

the last trumps shall sound, until the day breaks and the shadows flee away.

The Commandery returned to their Asylum in Newburyport by the same conveyance and were declared closed without form

Attest. George H. Stevens
Recorder

Frank H. Rundlett
Sentinel

Newburyport Commandery.

A Stated Conclave of the Sir Knights of Newburyport Commandery was held at their Asylum Thursday Evening February 20. 1896

Present Sir Kts. John E. McCusker
Porter Sargent
Charles S. Gerjoy
J. Willard Baldwin
Thomas J. Hunter
George H. Stevens
George E. Collins
Benjamin J. Warren
Philip W. Bollman
Lawrence W. Pope

Also Sir Kts. Upton - Webster - Davis - Hoyt - Bean - Pike - Kimball - Ford - Barbers - Perkins - Pillsbury - Clement and E. F. Tibbetts Jun. - Sawyer. A. H. Adams & D. N. Sargent.

Opened a Commandery of Knights Templar in form.

Records read and pronounced approved.

The application of Companion Joseph H. Hudson for the orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery presented - The Committee of Sir Kts. thereon presented their reports - ballot was ordered and the application was declared rejected.

The application of Peter Britz for the orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery presented.

Question raised as to who had jurisdiction over him and the application laid on the Table of the Recorder until the point in question can be investigated by the Council

The following Resolution was presented and unanimously adopted.

Resolved, That in the deep affliction of our Em Com in the recent loss of a Sister and his companion he has the heartfelt sympathy of the Sir Knights of Newburyport Commandery.

Sir Kt Mc Custer presented the following Report from the Em Commander

Amesbury. Mass. Feb. 20. 1896

Sir Knights.

Report of the Eminent Commander on the vote passed at the December conclave that the Em. Com. refer the matter of the legality of the vote passed levying the assessment of $25. on each member for the purpose of attending the Triennial Conclave and the entertainment of guests.

The Em. Com. reports as follows, an attested copy of the records and the notices of the regular and Special meetings bearing on the matter of appointing the Committee and the raising of the necessary funds was sent to Rt. Em. Grand Commander Eugene H. Richards on January 25th. and the attached reply was received.

Office of the Grand Commander
7 Green Street.
Boston 31st Jan. 1896.

Charles F. Worthen.
Em t. Sir & Sir Knight

Replying to yours of the 30th. I should say that the assessment made by Newburyport Commandery was legally made having been voted at a regularly called Special Conclave, in the call for which the business for which it was called was stated, I base my decision on Section IV. of the code of Statutes of the Grand Encampment. pages 26 + 27.

Courteously Yours Eugene H. Richards. Grand Commander

The Report of the Em. Com. and the decision of the Rt. Em. Grand Commander was commented upon by several of the Sir Kts. but when the matter of considering the delinquents was touched upon a member of the Committee to whom this matter had been assigned, announced that said Committee had come to no agreement on the matter to present to the Conclave, further consideration of the subject was again laid over.

Em Sir Kt. Kimball moved that a Committee of Sir Kts be appointed to frame suitable resolutions on the death of Sir Kt. Hiram Collins the oldest member of our Commandery. - Question carried and Em Sir Kimball Em Sir John F. Johnson & Sir Porter Sargent appointed. Commandery closed without form.

Attest. George H. Stevens. Rec.

F. H. Rowlett
Sentinel

Newburyport Commandery

A Stated Conclave of the Sir Kts of Newburyport Commandery was held at their Asylum Thursday March nineteenth 1896

Present Sir Kts	Charles F. Worthen	Em Com
	John E. McCurdy	G.
	John C. Kimball	C.G. pro tem
	Charles S. Lovejoy	P.
	J. Willard Ballou	S. W.
	Thomas J. Hunter	J. W.
	George H. Stevens	Rec
	Geo. E. Collins	Std Br.
	Benj. J. Warton	Swd B.
	Philip H. Rollman	G
	Lawrence W. Pipes	G.

Also Sir Kts. Besse - Ford - Felton - E. F. Tibbetts Sr E. F. Tibbetts Jr. - Upton - Perkins - L. W. Sargent - Roaf - Gurney - Brown - Lewis & Clement.

Opened a Commandery of Kts Templar in due form

Records read and pronounced approved.

The application of Companion Peter Bliss of Amesbury for the Orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery presented, was in due form, was received and referred to Sir Porter Sargent - Sir J. Willard Ballou & Em Sir John F. Johnson

The Recorder presented the following Invitation.

Newburyport. Mass. March 2 1896

To the
Commandery of Knights Templars located at
Newburyport. Mass.

Sir Knights and Brethren.

It being the custom for all Knights Templars to commemorate the central truth of time, viz the Resurrection of the dead, on the queen of all festal days Easter Sunday whenever and wherever the opportunity is given in a public manner, witness Boston and last year the smaller cities, not only of Mass, but throughout our Union, I set me herewith after obtaining the unanimous consent of the Council invite you and your friends, to attend in a body a special service to be holden in the Church of Our Fathers, Newburyport, at 2.45 P. M. Easter Sunday April 5th. 1896

Yours in Bonds
Signed S. James Macfaddin, Rector

Em Sir John F. Johnson moved that the invitation be accepted - Question put and carried in the affirmative.

The Committee to whom was referred the matter of some recognition of the recent decease of Hiram Collins our most aged Member. presented the following.

Hiram Collins.

Born in South Hampton. N.H. May 27. 1807.
Died in Amesbury. Mass January 18. 1896.

"Tis sweet, as year by year we lose
Friends out of sight, in faith to muse
How grows in Paradise our store."

Year by year we are called upon to mourn the loss of valiant and true Sir Knights who have gone to their long home; to sympathize with the living in their bereavement. Can we do nothing more than inscribe the name of a beloved brother and honored Prelate upon our records? Yea, verily, we can weep with them that weep, and offer our sympathy and intercessions that this fellow-soldier of Jesus Christ may have entered into the eternal joys of Paradise.

Sir Knight Collins was made a Mason in Newburyport, May, 1849; was exalted in King Cyrus R. A. Chapter May 17, 1863, and Knighted in Newburyport Commandery #8 Sept. 28, 1866, and from that day took great interest in the Commandery and its work. Although never anxious or soliciting office, he was always present until the burden of years kept him at home. In the early years of his membership, he walked home to Amesbury after the lines were dismissed, as there was no mode of conveyance.

He was a true and valiant Knight, always ready for duty, and one whom corn and wine were generously given to the worn and weary. In Masonry we cherish men like him, not to display as rich jewels for the admiration of the profane world, but for the sunshine they throw around our fraternal gatherings. The fashion of his soul shows the ineffable use of the jewels of our Order, the Square, the Level, and the Plumb. His memory lingers in our hearts, not as the stern monitor, the rigid disciplinarian, but that his days of peace and well doing imbued our Asylum with the odor of incense and filled the hearts of the Sir Knights with a sweet savor.

He was a sincere friend, most unobtrusive in his manner, but with a warm and true heart. It is due to ourselves to bear witness to his worth, and to bear testimony with loving, though sad hearts, to the regard and affection that the Sir Knights of this Commandery entertain for his good name. "Grant him eternal rest, O Lord, and may light perpetual shine upon him."

He was one of the oldest in the service, the first among his equals. May he sleep peacefully beneath the winter's snow and may the flowers by Spring bloom freshly, and the birds of Summer sing sweetly over his grave.

Newburyport, Mass
March 19, 1896

John C. Kimball
John F. Johnson
Peter Sargent.

Sir Kt. L. W. Piper moved that the Report of the Committee be received and spread in full upon our Records.-

The following Report presented by the Em. Com.

The Committee to whom was referred the matter of delinquent members has given the matter full consideration, and would respectfully recommend that the amounts due from the following names be remitted.

List No One.

Eugene C. Gilman	William S. Hume
Jacob Johnson	George H. Pearson
John C. Risbey	Wilbur A. Stiles.
Edward F. Tibbetts.	

List No Two

That further time be granted to the following

William F. Cook	J. Wallis Douglass
J. Douglas Holland	Levi E. Kent
Charles W. Knowles	Thomas W. Marshall
Henry C. Plummer	David P. Page
Andrew Wilson	George W. O'Leary.

List No Three

And that the following names be suspended for non-payment of dues.

William H. Adams	Robert Bayley Jr.
Robert M. Bodey	Horace Chester
Foster Gale	Henry M. Cross.
A. L. Litchfield	Oscar C. Lougee
G. Brewer Merrill	Hiram P. Makintosh
Alfred Pearson	Charles H. Richardson
William Robinson	Le Roy G. Weston

List No Four.

And the following to be referred to the Commandery for their Action.

Samuel A. Briggs	Benjamin F. Bartlett
Stephen P. Bray	William H. Bayley
Philip H. Blumpey Jr	Albert Currie
Joseph E. Chase Jr	Dr. J. A. Douglass.
Alfred F. Greenleaf	Adolphus W. Grady
Horace G. Hudson	William R. Johnson
William P. Mahoney	George H. Morrill
George W. Piper	John N. Peter
Royal L. Stevens	Phineas C. Whittier

The recommendations of the Committee for Lists No. One and No. Two. were unanimously adopted by the Commandery.

The names in list No Three were severally taken up and were severally acted upon and severally were declared suspended

The names in List No Four referred to the Commandery were severally taken up, and resulted in the following assessments remitted.

Samuel A. Bridges — Benjamin F. Bartlett.
William P. Mahoney — George H. Morrill.

Further time granted.

Philip H. Blumpey Jr — Dr J. A. Douglass.
Alfred F. Greenleaf — Adolphus W. Greely.
Horace G. Hudson.

Further time granted to be personally interviewed

Joseph T. Chase Jr. — George W. Piper.

Suspended.

Stephen P. Bray. — William H. Bayley.
Albert Currier. — William R. Johnson
John N. Pike.

Sir Kt Robert N. Roaf desired an opportunity to state to the members of the Commandery a matter of which they had no knowledge and which may be a surprise; that during the Triennial Conclave when the great procession was en-route all Newburyport Commandery were "taken in" and were not aware of it. He was with us this evening to make this announcement and further to explain. He then presented a photographic group in which Newburyport Commandery appear to be the principal actors.

Sir Kt. Roaf's explanation and accompanying gift were duly accepted.

Sir Kt. Charles S. Lovejoy gave notice to the Commandery that at our next regular Conclave he should move for a reconsideration of the action of the Commandery, suspending the five names in list four of the report of Committee on delinquents.

Commandery Closed.

F. H. Rundlett Sentinel.

Attest Geo. H. Stevens Recorder.

Newburyport Commandery.

A Special Conclave of the Sir Kts of Newburyport Commandery was held at their Asylum April 5. 1896 Easter Sunday.

Present Sir Kts. Charles F. Worthen E. C.
John E. McCusker C. G.
Charles S. Lovejoy P.
J. Willard Ballou S. W.
Thomas J. Huntee J. W.
James V. Felker Tr
Geo. H. Stevens Rec
Geo. E. Collins Std. Br
Benj J. Warton Swd. Br.
Philip H. Bollman G
Lawrence W. Piper "

Also Sir Kts J. F. Johnson - Geo G. Osgood - Cooke - L. W. Sargent Hoyt. Pettingell - Blake. S M. Adams - Knowles - Ford Pillsbury - Parry and Houston.

Sir M. Perry Sargent of Haverhill Commandery.

Opened a Commandery of Knights Templars in due form.

The Em. Com. announced that we were assembled on the invitation of Bro T. J. Macfaddin to attend an Easter Service at the Church of our Fathers on Harris St.

The following Dispensation presented.

Grand Commandery of Knights Templars and the Appendant Orders of Massachusetts and Rhode Island.

Genuine Orders No 3. Series of 1895-96

Office of the R. E. Grand Commander
7. Green St., Boston, Mass.
March 20. 1896

To all Knight Templars within the jurisdiction of this Grand Commandery.

Dear Fraters:

Many of the Commanderies of this jurisdiction are desirous of attending in uniform, religious services on Easter Sunday, April 5. 1896

Recognizing this fact, I. by virtue of the power in me

vested as Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, do hereby grant this my dispensation authorizing any Commandery in this jurisdiction to parade in full Knight Templar Uniform, with banners if desired, but without music, on Sunday, April 5. 1896. to attend religious services at any suitable place.

The nineteen Commanderies invited by Sir Knight Rev. George C. Lorimer to participate in services in Boston, will assemble at the corner of Tremont and Boylston Streets at two o'clock in full Templar uniform, without music or banners.

Due and proper return will be made to me of the action had under this authority, and this dispensation filed in the Archives of the Commandery.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Grand Commandery this twentieth day of March. A.D., 1896

(Seal)

Eugene H. Richards.
Grand Commander.

attest
B. W. Rowell
Grand Recorder.

The lines were formed under the direction of Sir Kt. J. Edgar Blake acting Generalissimo and the Commandery proceeded to the Church of Our Fathers on Harris Street, where an Easter Service was conducted by Rev. T. James Macfaddin assisted by Rev Myron O. Patton & Prelate Charles S. Lovejoy, the Adelphi Orchestra and the Church Choir, which was interesting, instructive and quite enjoyable.

At the conclusion, the Commandery filed out of the Church the congregation remaining standing. and returned to their Asylum, and this Special Easter Conclave was declared closed.

Atten Geo. H Stevens
Recorder.

F. H. Rundlett }
Sentinel }

Newburyport Commandery.

A Stated Conclave of the Sir Kts of Newburyport Commandery was held at their Asylum Masonic Hall State Street. Thursday April 16. 1896 at 7.30 o'clock P.M.

Present Sir Kts.

Charles F. Worthen	E.C.
John E. McCusker	G.
Porter Sargent	C.G.
Charles S. Lovejoy	P.
J. Willard Ballou	S.W.
Thomas J. Huntee	J.W.
George H. Stevens	Rec
Horace S. Bean	W
George E. Collins	Std. Br
Benj. J. Warton	Swd. Br
Lawrence W. Piper	G.
John M. Pettingell	G.

Also Sir Kts. Parry - Ford - Perkins - J. H. Johnson - George - Clement - Cooke - Cook - Trask - Geo G. Osgood - A. H. Adams - S. M. Adams - Bridges - Barbour - Kimball - Upton - Gurney - L. W. Sargent - Sanders - Hoyt - Guy L. Bean - Butler - Cammett - Rowell - C. R. Fitcomb Jr. - Fowler & T. W. Douglass - C. C. Dame

Visiting Sir Kts.

Sir Kr. Macalman of Boston Com.
W. F. Ward of Haverhill Com.
G. B. Patten " "
M. B. Merrill " "
H. A. Harriman " "
O. S. Butler " "
Wm R. Johnston Cambridge "
Chas H. Coates St Pauls " Dover
Chas H. Lunt Chevalier Bayard " Chicago
Warren Brown De Witt Clinton " Portsmouth
Tuck " " " " "

Opened a commandery of Kts Templars in due form.

Records read and pronounced approved.

The application of Companion Peter Blitz of Amesbury for the Orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery was laid before the Sir Kts. The Committee thereon presented their

report- Britz a ballot was ordered- and Companion Peter Blitz was declard elected to receive the orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery.

Em. Sir Henry S. Rowe, Grand Lecturer, acting Grand Warder was admitted to the Asylum and announced that the V. Em. Grand Generalissimo Sir Walter Cutting and suite were in waiting for the purpose of making his official visitation and inspection of Newburyport Commandery.

The Em. Com. announced that he would wait on the V. Em. Grand Generalissimo with a committee & escort. The following Sir Kts were appointed to serve on said Committee Em Sir William P. Sanders
" " Orrin J. Gurney
" " John F. Johnson
" " Grenville Davis
" " John C. Kimball

An escort was detailed under the command of the Gen Sir John E. McCusker who at once escorted the visiting official and suite to the Asylum of Newburyport Commandery and were introduced as follows.

Em Sir Walter Cutting Grand Generalissimo
" " W. H. H. Soule. Past Grand Commander
" " Geo. E. Hitten Grand Standard Bearer.
" " Henry S. Rowe Grand Lecturer. Acting Grand Warder.
" " Geo. L Emerson Em Com Haverhill Commandery
" " Charles C. Dame Past Com. Boston Commandery
" " Geo. E. Mitchell Past Com. Haverhill Commandery
" " Fr Davis Gen. Bethlehem Comdy Gloucester
" " Homans Capt Gen " " "

The Em visiting official was pleased to say at this stage of the ceremonies that he had heard of the fame of this old Commandery and was pleased at the reception given him and suite and was at once escorted to the East.

The visiting official proceeded at once with the duty of examining the Charter. Records. By Laws. &c followed by the Roll call by which it appeared there were
32 Sir Kts of Newburyport Commandery present in regalia
8 " " " " "
13 " " Visitors from other Commanderies.

The visiting official then resigned the East to the Em. Com. for the purpose of witnessing the work of the Com.

The Commandery of Knights Templar closed and a Council of Knights of the Red Cross opened.

The Order of the Red Cross was then conferred upon Companion Peter Blitz. Britz

At the conclusion of conferring of the Order. the Em. Com announced to the visiting official "that it was the best he could do under the circumstances." and tendered the east again to that official, but it was declined.

During his inspection and examination the visiting official had discovered a few things on which he commented. First that we had a charter that was worth guarding with special care. That the placing of certain officers which he named was not in accordance with his ideas. his explanation was probably understood by those interested. The Records were all very well except in one important particular viz:- the record of the number of Sir Knights in regalia at ~~every~~ conclave he did not discover. when it was suggested to him that the regulation called for such a record when the Orders were conferred, he knew better and the Recorder was scored accordingly. Reference is called to February 19. 1891. — He did not compliment the work of conferring the Order.
The visiting Grand official and suite retired in the same order they had entered.

The Em Com. announced that a banquet was prepared at the "Wolfe" under the direction of Sir Kts Towle and Johnston to which all were invited, and we trust this effort of the Commandery was satisfactory to the inspecting official and suite.

The Council of Kts of the Red Cross closed.

Attest George H. Stevens
Mof D.

F. H. Rundlett
Sentinel

Newburyport Commandery.

A Stated conclave of the Sir Kts. of Newburyport Commandery was held at their Asylum Thursday Evening May 21. 1896.

Present Sir Kts. Charles F. Worthen E. C.
Porter Sargent C. G.
Charles S. Lovejoy P.
J. Willard Ballou S. W.
Thomas J. Huntee J. W.
Laurence W. Piper Rec Pro tem
George E. Collins Std. Br
Benjamin J. Warton Swd. Br.
Philip H. Bollman G.

Also Sir Kts. Davis. Kimball - Brown - Sanders - Ford. Barboro - Hoyt - J. Wallis Douglass and L. W. Sargent.

Opened a Commandery of Knights Templar.

Records read and approved.

The Sir of delinquents taken up and considered; of them granted further time,

Remitted.

Horace G. Hudson and Alfred F. Greenleaf.

Suspended.

Thomas W. Marshall.

All the rest granted further time on account of absence of Committees, appointed to see the parties.

/ in regalia the rest without.

Commandery Closed.

Attest Laurence W. Piper.
Recorder pro tem.

Frank H. Rundlett
Sentinel

Newburyport Commandery

A Stated Conclave of the Sir Knights of Newburyport Commandery was held at their asylum State Street Thursday evening June 18. 1896.

Present Sir Kts Charles F. Worthen E. C.
Porter Sargent C. G.
Charles S. Lovejoy P.
J. Willard Ballou S. W.
Thomas J. Huntee J. W.
Laurence W. Piper Rec Pro tem
Geo. E. Collins Std Br
Benjamin J. Warton Sw. Br.
Horace S. Bean Warder

Also Sir Kts Gurney. J. W. Douglass. Perkins - Kimball Sargent - Geo G. Osgood - Upton - Wills - Ford - Davis - Cooke - Hoyt - Pillsbury - Laurence & Webster.

Opened a Commandery of Knights Templars.

Records read and approved.

The application of Companion B. A. Rogers of Byfield for the Orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery was presented, found to be in due form was received and referred to Sir Kts Porter Sargent - John C. Kimball and Leonard W. Sargent.

The application of Companion Ralph E. E. Beatty of Newburyport for the Orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery was presented, found to be in due form. was received and referred to Sir Kts. George G. Osgood. J. Willard Ballou and Thomas J. Huntee.

Voted To Credit back to each member the one dollar returned from the Grand Commandery Asmt.

Voted To credit back to each member of the Commandery his proportion of the surplus remaining from the $25.- assessment or pay back in cash the ammount if nothing is due from each member.

Voted. That delinquent sir Kts be notified that

unless their dues and assessments were paid on or before the regular September conclave that action would be taken at that time.

The Order of the Temple was then Conferred upon Peter Britz.

The Order of Malta was conferred upon Sir. Peter Britz.

Nineteen of the Sir Kts appeared in regalia.

Commandery Closed. at 10.30 P.M.

Attest Lawrence W. Piper
Rec pro. tem.

Frank H. Rundlett.
Sentinel.

Newburyport Commandery.

A Special Conclave of the Sir Kts of Newburyport Commandery was held at their Asylum on Wednesday the first day of July at 1.30 p.m. on the following Notice.

Newburyport Commandery K. T.
Newburyport, June 29. 1896.

Sir Knight

A Special conclave of Newburyport Commandery will be held Wednesday. July 1. at 1.30. sharp; for the purpose of attending the funeral services of Sir Knight Amos H. Adams. who died in this city. Sunday June 28.

by Order
Charles F. Worthen E. C.

George H. Stevens.
Recorder.

Present Sir Kts Charles F. Worthen E. C.
Miss Brown P. pro tem.
Geo. H. Stevens Rec
J. W. Ballou S. N
Geo. E. Collins Sec Br
Horace S. Bean W. Also Sir Kts.

In Memorium.

Sir Amos. Henry Adams.

Master Mason
St John's Lodge Newburyport
January 1st. 1891.

Royal Arch Mason.
King Cyrus. Chapter Newburyport.
March 13. 1891.

Knight Templar.
Newburyport Commandery K. T.
Newburyport Mass.
January 16. 1896.

Born in Newburyport
Died in Newburyport June 28. 1896.
Aged 46 years 9 months.

Sandin. Pettingell - Perkins - Rundlett - Brookings - Cooke - Clement - L.W Sargent - Hogue - S.M. Adams. Barbra - Kimball - Bayley - Pillsbury - Holland - Bridges - Brewster - Davis - J.W. Dalglan - Lawrence - George - Blumpy. and Sir F.G. Currier of

A Commandery of Kts Templars opened in due form.

The lines were formed and without music or banners the Commandery proceeded to the late residence of Sir Kt. Amos H. Adams on Franklin St. when the remains were taken in charge and escorted to the Purchase Street Church.

Public services were conducted Dr Horace C. Hovey of the Old South Church & Rev John W. Ward of the Purchase Street Church. and were of an interesting and eulogistic character - music appropriate to the occasion being rendered by a select male quartette.

At the close of the more public services, the beautiful and impressive Knights Templars burial service was performed over the remains of our deceased Sir Kt. — At the close of which the processin was again formed and escorted by the Commandery to the family burial lot in Newbury (oldtown) Cemetery where the committal service had and the remains committed to mother earth there to remain "until the day breaks and the shadows flee away."

The Commandery returned to their Armory.

The Recorder instructed to devote a page of our records in memoriam to our worthy deceased Sir Knight

Commandery Closed

Attest George H. Sleeper
Recorder

F.H. Rundlett
Sentinel.

Newburyport Commandery.

A Special Conclave of the Sir Knights of Newburyport Commandery was held at their Asylum Thursday August 13. 1896

Present Sir Kts Charles F. Worthen E.C.
J.E. McCastlin G.
John F. Johnson C.G.
Thos J. Hunter J.W.
Lawrence W. Pepper Rec pro tem
J.W. Ballen S.W.
Geo E. Collins Std Br.

Also Sir Kts. L.W. Sargent - Kimball - Houston - W.W. Pillsbury. Bridges - Upton - Perkins & Rundlett.

Opened a Commandery of Kts Templars.

Voted Unanimously to entertain Olivet & Wesleo Lewis Commanderies on the occasion of their pilgrimage through Newburyport on August 27.

Voted That the Recorder extend to them Commanderies a cordial invitation to tarry a while in Newburyport on that occasion and partake of the hospitalities of Newburyport Commandery.

Voted. That a Committee of three with the Council be appointed with full powers to make all arrangements.
The Em. Com. appointed Sir Rudolph Jacoby Sir L.W. Pepper and Em Sir John F. Johnson as that Committee.

Commandery Closed.

Attest Lawrence W. Pepper
Rec. pro tem.

Frank H. Rundlett
Sentinel

Newburyport Commandery.

A Special Conclave of the Sir Kts. of Newburyport Commandery was held at their Asylum Thursday August 20. 1896.

Present Sir Kts. Charles F. Worthen E.C.
J. Willard Ballou S.W.
Chas J. Livejoy P.
Lawrence W. Piper Rec pro tem.
George E. Collins Std Br.
Benj J. Warton Swd Br.

Also Sir Kts E. F. Tibbetts Jr. – Sanders – Pettingell Davis – Kimball – Pillsbury. Bridges – C. R. Titcomb Jr. & Butler

The Recorder read the acceptance of Winslow Lewis and Olivet Commanderies of the invitations sent as per vote of last Special Conclave and the E. C. read an invitation from Winslow Lewis Commandery, to participate in their outing

Sir Kt. S. A. Bridges here stated. that he had seen Em Sir Pennock in Salem this P.M. and he desired him to say that the trip had been given up

In the absence of any official notice of the failure of the proposed outing, the following action was taken on the invitation

Voted That we decline the invitation to participate, but extend hospitalities of Newburyport Commandery should the above named Commanderies visit this city on the 27th instant.

Commanandery Closed without form.

Attest,
Lawrence W. Piper.
Recorder pro tem.

Frank H. Rundlett
Sentinel.

Newburyport Commandery.

A Stated Conclave of the Sir Kts of Newburyport Commandery was held at their Asylum on Thursday the Seventeenth day of September 1896.

Present Sir Kts John E. McCusker Gen presiding.
Porter Sargent C.G.
Charles S. Livejoy P.
J. Willard Ballou S.W.
Thos. J. Huntee J.W.
James V. Fellow Tr
L. W. Piper Rec pro tem
Geo E. Collins Std Br.
Benj J. Warton Swd. Br.

Also Sir Kts. Butler – Kimball – E. F. Tibbetts Jr. Geo G. Osgood – George – Hill – C. W. Dodge – Holland – Webster – Houston – Wills – Barboro – Ford – Fowler – Fowle – Plummer – Bridges – Barnard – Upton – Pettingell – Lawrence – Clement – Lunt – Sanders – Cooke – Brewster – Howard – Trask – Safford – Bess and Rundlett.

Opened a Commandery of Kts Templars. none in regalia –

Records read and pronounced approved.

The application of Companion Herbert W. Fogg of Newburyport for the Orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery, presented found to be in due form was received and referred to Sir Kts. E. F. Tibbetts Jr. Lawrence W. Piper and J. Willard Ballou.

The application of Percy D. Dame of Newburyport for the Orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery, presented. found to be in due form, was received and referred to Sir Kts Em Sir John C. Kimball. Chauncy W. Dodge and Thomas J. Huntee.

The application of Companion Benj. A. Rogers of Byfield Newbury was laid before the Commandery. the Committee thereon presented their reports. a ballot was ordered and Companion B. A. Rogers was declared elected to receive the orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery.

The application of Companion Ralph E. E. Beatley of Newburyport. was laid before the Commandery the

Committee thereon presented their reports. a ballot was ordered and Companion Ralph E. E. Beatley was declared elected to receive the orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery.

The Gen. read a communication from the Em. Com. requesting that the reports and election of officers be postponed one week by adjournment, and laid the matter before the Commandery for their action.

Sir C. W. Barnard and Sir William Butler said they had attended this Conclave at great personal inconvenience, and a large number being present they felt that the business of the Annual Conclave should not be postponed and on motion of Sir Daniel H. Fowle it was

Voted. To proceed with the business of the Annual Conclave.

The Em. Com. and Recorder both being absent and not having presented their Annual Reports. it was

Voted That the annual reports be postponed to the next regular Conclave.

Voted To proceed to the election of officers for the ensuing Templar year.

Em. Sir. Moses H. Fowler was invited to the chair. and appointed a Committee consisting of Sir Charles S. Lovejoy. Sir William F. Houston and Sir Daniel H. Fowle to collect assort and count the Ballots. and ordered a ballot for the election of Em. Com.

Whole number of ballots for Em Com. thirty four	34
Necessary to a choice eighteen	18
John E. McCusker had thirty	30
John F. Johnson had two	2
Charles S. Lovejoy had two	2

And Sir John E. McCusker was declared elected Em. Com. of Newburyport Commandery for the ensuing year.

A ballot was ordered for the election of Gen.

Whole number of ballots for Gen. thirty seven	37
Necessary to a choice nineteen	19
Porter Sargent had thirty five	35
J. Willard Ballou had one	1
William A. Butler had one	1

And Sir Porter Sargent was declared elected Gen. of Newburyport Commandery for the ensuing year.

A ballot was ordered for the election of Capt Gen.

Whole number of ballots for Capt Gen thirty one	31
Necessary to a choice sixteen	16
J. Willard Ballou had twenty six	26
Charles S. Lovejoy had three	3
Lawrence W. Piper had one	
George W. Worcester had one	

And Sir J. Willard Ballou was declared elected Capt. Gen. of Newburyport Commandery for the ensuing year.

Em Sir John C. Kimball moved that the Treasurer be instructed to cast one ballot as the choice of the Commandery for the election of Sir Charles S. Lovejoy as Prelate — Question put and carried — the ballot cast and Sir Charles S. Lovejoy declared unanimously elected as Prelate of Newburyport Commandery for the ensuing year.

A ballot was ordered for the election of Senior Warden

Whole number of ballots for Senior Warden thirty three	33
Necessary to a choice seventeen	17
Thomas J. Huntee had thirty two	32
George W. Worcester had one	1

And Thomas J. Huntee was declared elected as Senior Warden of Newburyport Commandery for the ensuing year.

A ballot was ordered for the election of Junior Warden.

Whole number of ballots for Junior Warden thirty two	32
Necessary to a choice seventeen	17
Thomas T. Upton had eleven	11
Benjamin J. Warton had eleven	11
Horace S. Bean had eight	8
Geo. E. Collins had two	2

Resulting in no choice and a 2nd. ballot ordered

Whole numbe of ballots for Junior Warden thirty three	33.
Necessary to a choice seventeen	17
Benjamin J. Warton had twenty five	25
Thomas T. Upton had seven	7
Geo E. Collins had one	1

And Benjamin J. Warton was declared elected Junior Warden of Newburyport Commandery for the ensuing year.

A ballot was ordered for election of Treasurer
Whole number of ballots for Treas. Twenty nine 29
Necessary to a choice Eighteen 15
James V. Felker had twenty nine 29
And James V. Felker was declared elected Treasurer of Newburyport Commandery for the ensuing year

A ballot was ordered for the election of Recorder
Whole number of ballots for Recorder thirty three 33
Necessary to a choice seventeen 17
Laurence W. Piper had twenty eight. 28
George H. Stevens had five 5

Sir K. Laurence W. Piper absolutely declined the office and requested a new election and on motion of Sir Kt John E. McCusker the Treasurer was instructed to cast one ballot for George H. Stevens as Recorder which was done and George H. Stevens was declared Elected Recorder of Newburyport Commandery.

Sir John E. McCusker then resumed the East. and thanked the Sir Knights for the honor conferred upon him requesting their hearty Co operation to make his administration a succes. financially, socially and fraternally.

In Conformity with requirements of the By Laws a committee on delinquents consisting of the Em. Com, Em Sir John C. Kimball & Em Sir Glen Davis was appointed.

Commandery closed without form.

Attest
Laurence W. Piper
Recorder pro tem.

Frank H. Rundlett
Sentinel.

Newburyport Commandery.

A Special Conclave of the Sir Kts of Newburyport Commandery was held Sunday October 4. 1896 at 12 o'clock M, on the following notice.

Newburyport Commandery K. T.
Newburyport. Oct 2. 1896

Sir Knights:

A Special Conclave of Newburyport Commandery will be held Sunday. Oct 4, at 12 m. sharp. for the purpose of attending the funeral service of
Sir Knight Nelson S. Hoyt.
who died in Amesbury. Friday. Oct. 2.
Your presence is requested in full Templar Regalia.
By order of
Charles F. Worthen E. C.
George H. Stevens
Recorder.

Present Sir Knights
Charles F. Worthen E. C.
John E. McCusker Gen
Porter Sargent C. G.
Charles L. Lovejoy P.
J. Willard Ballou S. W.
George H. Stevens Rec.
Also Sir Kts. Sanders. Holland. Plummer. Fred. C. W. Cook-L. W. Sargent. Bridges - Cammett - Dearborn - Guy L. Bean - J. F. Johnson - Clement - Geo W. Osgood - Young - Woodbury and Pettingell.
Sir K. Perry Sargent of Haverhill Com.
M. B. Merrill " "
Geo B. Patten " "
D. J. Poor " "
Geo. W. Woodbarn Trinity Com. Manchester N.H.

Opened a Commandery of Kts. Templar.

The lines were formed and the Commandery proceeded by Special Electric Car of Haverhill & Merrimac Street R. R. to Amesbury, to the late residence of the deceased Sir Knight, where the Templar Burial Service was rendered by the Commandery: At its close the Commandery was conveyed to Merrimac by Special Car where the interment was to take place and the committal service to be held. On the arrival of the funeral procession in Merrimac the Commandery escorted the remains to the cemetery where the committal service was had in the presence of the family and friends of the departed Sir Knight. and his remains were tenderly placed with the generations that had gone before.

In Memorium.

Nelson Sargent Hoyt.

Master Mason.
Warren Lodge Amesbury.
December 17. 1867.

Charter Member Bethany Lodge Merrimac
Secretary Bethany Lodge from 1872 to 1875.

Royal Arch Mason
Trinity Royal Arch Chapter Amesbury.
July 12. 1887.

Knight Templar
Newburyport Commandery No. 3.
April 16. 1891

Born at South Amesbury. Mass October 20. 1839.
Died at Amesbury. Mass. October 2. 1896.

The Commandery returned as they went by Special Electric Car to their Asylum.

The attendance of many Sir Kts was prevented by inclement conditions prevailing at the hour of forming the lines, rain falling quite freely.

The Recorder was directed to devote a page of the Records of Newburyport Commandery to the memory of our deceased Sir Knight.

Commandery closed without form

Attest George H. Stevens
Recorder

Frank H. Rundlett
Sentinel

Newburyport Commandery.

A Stated Conclave of the Sir Knights of Newburyport Commandery was held at their Asylum Thursday Evening October 15. 1896.

Present Sir Kts.	Charles F. Worthen	Em. C.
	John E. McCusker	G
	Porter Sargent	C. G.
	Charles S. Lovejoy	P.
	J. Willard Ballou	S. W.
	Thomas J. Huntee	J. W.
	James V. Felker	L.
	George H. Stevens	Rec.
	Geo. E. Collins	Std. Br
	Benj J. Warton	Sw. Br

Also Sir Kts. C. W. Cooke - Holland - E. F. Tibbetts Jr. Ford - L. W. Piper - Kimball - Davis - Sanders - L. W. Sargent - Perkins - Barbero - Guy L. Bean - Trask - Fowler - Lawrence - Butter - Upton - Adams - Cammett A. C. Titcomb - Fowle and Wills.

Opened a Commandery of Kts Templars in form.

Records read and pronounced approved.

The application of Companion William B. Jones of Newburyport for the orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery presented - application in due form, received and referred to Committee consisting of Em Sir Green Davis & Sirs L.W. Sargent and L.W. Pepper. -

The application of Companion Percy L. Dame of Newburyport for the order of Knighthood laid before the Commandery - the Committee of Sir Kts thereon presented their reports, - a ballot was ordered and Companion Percy L. Dame was declared elected to receive the Orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery -

The application of Companion Herbert W. Fogg of Newburyport, for the orders of Knighthood, laid before the Commandery. - the Committee of Sir Kts thereon presented their reports - a ballot was ordered. and Companion Herbert W. Fogg was declared rejected -

The following Annual Report of the Recorder presented

I have the duty of presenting the following Annual Report of Receipts and payments as Recorder of Newburyport Commandery for the Templar year ending Sept 30. 1896

Receipts.

For Orders & Candidates	$120.
" Dues	526.
" Triennial Assessments	145.
" Grand Commandery Rebate	143.
" Grand Commandery $ 5. asst	15
	949.

Payments.

Paid Treasurer Telfer sundry times	666.70
" "Uncle Sam" for Postage " "	27.84
" E.L. Lage & Co. for Badge	1.25
" H.C. Plummer for crepe	2.-
" Contribution Sir Kt. E.C. Gilman	10.-
" F.H. Rundlett's Bill	17.50
	725.29
Balance in hands of Recorder	223.71

George H. Stevens Recorder.

Report Accepted.

Treasurer Annual Report presented as follows.

Newburyport Sept 17. 1896

Annual Report of Treasurer of Newburyport Commandery K. T.

Cash on hand Sept. 19. 1895		$ 158.76
Received from Recorder during year		666.70
		825.46
Payments during year		794.07
Bal. cash on hand Sept 17. 96		31.39
Cash Balance from '95 Assessments		78.41
		109.80

J.V. Telfer. Treas.

Report Accepted.

Em Com. Worthen took this opportunity to thank the Sir Knights of Newburyport Commandery for their courtesy the past year and congratulated the Commandery on its present standing, financially all bills being paid with a substantial sum remaining in the Treasury. Em. Com. Worthen then resigned the East to Past Em Com. Charles C. Dame of Boston Commandery for the purpose of installing the officers elected and appointed for the ensuing year.

Em Sir William P. Sanders appeared as acting Marshall and at once introduced Sir John E. McCusker as Em. Com. elect of Newburyport Commandery. He was duly installed in accordance with the ritual of the order and inducted into the Oriental Chair.

Em Com McCusker then announced the following appointments.

For Standard Bearer	Sir George E. Collins
" Sword Bearer	Sir William H. Laurence
" Warder	Sir Thomas T. Upton
" Third Guard	Sir William A. Butler.
" Second "	Sir Guy L. Bean
" Musical Director	Sir Joseph W. Evans
" Sentinel	Sir Frank H. Rundlett.

Em. Com. McCusker then resigned the East to the Installing Official, who proceeded to install the following officers in due form.

For Gen.	Sir	Porter Sargent.
" C. G.	Sir	J. Willard Ballou
" P.	Sir	Charles S. Lovejoy.
" S. W.	Sir	Thomas J. Hunter
" J. W.	Sir	Benjamin J. Warton.
" Treas.	Sir	James V. Fellar.
" Rec.	Sir	George E. Stevens.
" St. Br.	Sir	George E. Collins
" Swd. Br	Sir	William H. Lawrence
" W.	Sir	Thomas J. Upton.
" 3d " Gd	Sir	William A. Butler
" 2d "	Sir	Guy L. Bean.

The Marshall then issued the usual proclamation announcing that Newburyport Commandery was duly organized for another Templar year.

Em Com. McCusker presented his thanks and the thanks of Newburyport Commandery to Em Sir C. C. Dame for the entertaining service he had rendered.

Eighteen Sir Knights appeared in full regalia.

Commandery Closed.

Attest. Geo. H. Stevens
Recorder.

Frank H. Rundlett
Sentinel

Newburyport Commandery.

A Stated Conclave of the Sir Kts of Newburyport Commandery was held at their Asylum State Street Thursday November 19th. 1896.

Present Sir Kts	John E. McCusker	Em C.
	Porter Sargent	G.
	J. Willard Ballou	C. G.
	Charles S. Lovejoy	P.
	Thomas J. Hunter	S. W.
	Benjamin J. Warton	J. W.
	Geo. H. Stevens	Rec
	George E. Collins	Std Br.
	William H. Lawrence	Swd. Br
	Thomas J. Upton	W.
	William A. Butler	Gd

Also Sir Kts. - E. F. Tibbetts - Kimball - Brown - Ford - George - Barbour - Adams - Holland - L. H. Pierce - Davis - Wells - Gurney - Clement - Thompson - Appleton - Worthen Bridges - Pillsbury - Perkins - L. H. Sargent and Webster

Opened a Commandery of Knights Templar in due form.

Records read and pronounced approved.

The application of Companion William B. Jones of Newburyport for the Orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery presented - Committee thereon reported - a ballot was ordered, and Companion William B. Jones declared elected to receive the orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery.

The application of Companion Charles W. Wells for the Orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery laid before the Sir Knights - Application in due form, was received and referred to Sir Kts. William H. Lawrence - Charles S. Lovejoy and William Ford.

The application of Companion Joseph H. Hudson for the Orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery laid before the Sir Knights. - Application in due form, was received and referred to Sir Kts. Thomas J. Upton - E. F. Tibbetts and Em Sir William P. Sanders.

The application of Companion Charles C. Porter for the Orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery laid before the Sir Kts. - Application in due form, was received and referred to Sir Kts. Thomas J. Hunter, Em Sir Moses Brown and Sir S. M. Adams.

Grand Commandery
of Knights Templar in the Appendant Orders
of Massachusetts and Rhode Island.
Organized 1805

Official Circular
Series 1896-97
No. 1

Office of the Grand Recorder
28 School St, Boston, Nov. 5, A.D. 1896. A.O. 778.

The following-named Officers of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar and the Appendant Orders of Massachusetts and Rhode Island were duly elected and installed to serve for the ensuing Templar year, at the Nineteenth Annual Conclave, held in the City of Boston, Mass. October 29, A.D. 1896. A.O. 778:-

Sir William R. Walker, Pawtucket R.I., R.E. Grand Commander
Sir Walter Cutting, Pittsfield, Mass. V.E. Deputy Grand Commander
Sir George L. Shepley, Providence, R.I., Em Grand Generalissimo.
Sir Herbert F. Morse, Roxbury, Mass. Em Grand Captain General
Sir Rev. Thomas E. St. John, Haverhill, Mass., Em Grand Prelate.
Sir Winthrop Messenger, Melrose, Mass. Em Grand Senior Warden
Sir George E. Hilton, Lynn, Mass. Em Grand Junior Warden.
Sir. James H. Upham, Dorchester, Mass. Em Grand Treasurer.
Sir Benjamin W. Rowell, Lynn, Mass, Em. Grand Recorder P.O. added Boston
Sir George H. Kenyon, Providence R.I. Em. Grand Standard Bearer.
Sir Truman C. Hersey, Boston Mass. Em. Grand Sword Bearer.
Sir W. Howard Walker, Pawtucket, R.I., Em. Grand Warder
Sir Henry S. Rose, Boston, Mass. Em. Grand Captain of Guards
Sir John D. Munroe, Fall River Mass. Em. Grand Sentinel.

Grand Lecturers.

Em. Sir Albert H. White, Jr. Boston Mass.
Em. Sir E. Bentley Young, Boston, Mass.
Em. Sir Charles I. Litchfield, Boston, Mass.
Em. Sir Isaac N. Marshall, Jr. Natick, Mass.

Committee of Foreign Correspondence.

R. E., Sir Rev. Henry C. Rugg, D.D., Providence R.I.
Em. Sir Rev. Thomas E. St. John, Haverhill, Mass.

The Consolidated returns of commanderies show.

Membership Oct 1, 1895	11.496.	Total brought forward		12.174
Created during the year	628.	Demitted during the year	88	
Admitted	50	Suspended	115	
	12.174.	Expelled	1	
		Died	181	
		Membership Oct 1, 1896		11.789.

Showing net gain of 293

Dispensation granted Ivanhoe Commandery No. 46 located at Gardner, Mass.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official Seal of this Grand Commandery the day and year above written.

The Semi Annual Conclave will be held in the city of Providence R.I. in May, A.D. 1897. A.O. 779.

B. W. Rowell
Grand Recorder.

(Seal)

Grand Commandery.

Of Knights Templars.

And the Appendant Orders of Massachusetts and Rhode Island.

Organized 1805.

Annual Orders
Series of 1896-97.
No 1

Office of the R. E. Grand Commander,
Pawtucket, R.I., Nov 11, A.D. 1896. A.O. 778.

The several Commanderies within this Jurisdiction are assigned for official Visitation and Inspection, as follows:-

To V. Em Sir Walter Cutting. Deputy Grand Commander.	Springfield Commandery	"	No. 6
	De Molay	"	No 7
	Joseph Warren	"	No 26
	Athol	"	No 37
	Cambridge	"	No 42
To Em. Sir George L. Shepley Em. Grand Generalissimo	Worcester County	"	No 5
	Pilgrim	"	No 9.
	Godfrey de Bouillon	"	No 25
	Narragansett	"	No 27
	William Parkman	"	No 28
To Em. Sir Herbert F. Morse, Em. Grand Captain General.	Boston	"	No 2
	Washington	"	No 4
	Milford	"	No 11
	Haverhill	"	No 14
	Old Colony.	"	No 15
To Em Sir Winthrop Messenger. Em. Grand Senior Warden.	Saint John	"	No 1
	Holy Sepulchre	"	No 8
	Palestine	"	No 10
	Bethany	"	No 17
	Cyprus	"	No 39
To Em. Sir George E. Hilton Em. Grand Junior Warden.	Saint Bernard	"	No 12
	Calvary	"	No 13
	Jerusalem	"	No 19
	South Shore	"	No 31
	Bay State	"	No 38
To Em. Sir George H. Kenyon Em. Grand Standard Bearer.	Berkshire	"	No 22
	Olivet	"	No 36
To Em. Sir Truman C. Hersey. Em. Grand Sword Bearer.	Bethlehem	"	No 35
	Saint George	"	No 44.

To Em Sir Albert H. White Em. Grand Lecturer	Newburyport Commandery	No 3.
	Winslow Lewis "	No 18
	Bristol "	No 29
	Trinity "	No 32
To Em Sir E. Bentley Young Em. Grand Lecturer.	Hugh de Payens "	No 20
	Saint Omer "	No 21
	Natick "	No 33
	Coeur de Lyon "	No 34
To Em Sir Charles L. Litchfield Em. Grand Lecturer.	Sutton "	No 16
	Woonsocket "	No 24
	Northampton "	No 30
	Beauseant "	No 41
To Em. Sir Isaac N. Marshall Em Grand Lecturer	Connecticut Valley "	No 23
	Saint Paul "	No 40
	Bethlehem "	No 43
	Orange "	No 45

The Inspecting Officers will report to the Grand Commandery on or before Oct. 1. 1897, the condition of the Commanderies assigned to them. The Grand Commander requests the eminent Commander of each Subordinate Commandery to send a notice of each Conclave to him and also to the Inspecting Officer assigned to said Commandery during this Templar year.

This Order will be read at the head of each Commandery at the first stated Conclave after its receipt.

(Seal) Attest
B.W. Rowell
Grand Recorder

Wm R. Walker
Grand Commander.

The Orders were read and ordered spread on the Records

Grand Commandery
Of Knights Templars.
and the
Appendant Orders of Massachusetts and Rhode Island
Organized 1805.

General Orders
Series of 1896-97
No. 2.

Office of the R. E. Grand Commander
Pawtucket R. I.

To all Knights Templars within the jurisdiction of this Grand Commandery.

Dear Fraters.

The Committee on Christmas Observance of the Grand Encampment of the United States of America has prepared the following toast:-

To the Most Eminent Grand Master,
W. Larue Thomas,
his faithful Knights send greetings on this holy Christmastide.
"On Earth peace, good will toward men."

The Grand Master sends the following response:-

To all the Brotherhood of the Faith: May the peace of God, which passeth all understanding, keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.

The Committee requests "all true Templars and their friends, wherever dispersed, on land or sea, to join in these sentiments, on Friday, December 25, A.D. 1896. A.O. 778. at noon, Eastern Standard time,"

In testimony of the loyalty of this Grand Commandery to the Grand Encampment of the United States of America, and of our respect and affection for the Grand Master, let every Sir Knight, at the specified time, join with the Grand Commander in sending greetings to Most Eminent Grand Master W. La Rue Thomas, wishing him a Merry Christmas and the full enjoyment of peace, health and happiness.

It is ordered that this Notice be read at the head of each Commandery at, and borne upon the notice of, the Stated Conclave next preceding December 25. A.D. 1896 A.O. 778.

Witness my hand and the Seal of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templars and the Appendant Orders of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, this 11th. day of November. A.D. 1896. A.O. 778.

Attest.
(Seal) B.W. Rowell
Grand Recorder.

Wm. R. Walker.
Grand Commander.

Em Sir Kt. Kimball mind that the General Order No 2 be noticed as ordered & the same be spread upon our records. - Question put and carried in the affirmative.

Em Sir Wm Broun presented to the attention of the Commandry the Acts of the Grand Commandry of the year 1891 and further stated he should ask the ruling of the Em Com thereon

He desired to know if this edict of the Grand Commandry was now in force.

The Em Com ruled that the By Law referred to was the law and in force.

Em Sir Kt. Broun then enquired as to the standing of members of this Commandry who have recently been suspended by this Commandry.

The Em Com. stated that he was not prepared to give his ruling but would give it at a future Conclave

The records of the Commandry were examined relating to the promulgation of the By Laws of the Grand Commandry referred to, for the information of the Sir Kts present.

Commandry closed in form.

Attest Geo. H. Stevens.
Recorder.

Frank H. Rundlett
Sentinel

Newburyport Commandery.

A Special Conclave of the Sir Kts. of Newburyport Commandry was held at their Asylum Friday November 27th 1896.

Present Sir Kts.

John E. McCusker	E.C.
J. Willard Ballou	C.G.
Charles S. Lovejoy	P.
Thomas J. Hunter	S.W.
Benjamin J. Warton	J.W.
Geo. H. Stevens	Rec.
Thomas T. Upton	W.

Also Sir Kts Butler. Lawrence. Collins and Rundlett.

Opened a Commandry of Knights Templar in due form.

The Em C. announced that this Special Conclave was called to confer the Order of the Red Cross upon Companion William B. Jones. who could not be present at the next regular Conclave.

The Commandry of Kts Templar closed and a Council of Knights of the Red Cross opened.

The Order of the Red Cross then conferred upon

Companion William B. Jones of Newburyport in due form and impressively.

The Order was very acceptably conferred in consideration of the fact that the ritual was new to the Sir Knights officiating.

All the Sir Knights present Elected in regalia

Council closed in form.

Attest. George H. Stevens
Master of Dispatches.

Frank H. Rundlett
Sentinel

Newburyport Commandery.

A Stated Conclave of the Sir Kts of Newburyport Commandry was held at their Asylum on Thursday evening December 17. 1896.

Present Sir Kts.

John E. McCusker	E.C.
Porter Sargent	G.
J. Willard Ballou	C.G.
Charles S. Lovejoy	P.
Thomas J. Hunter	S.W.
Benjamin J. Warton	J.W.
George H. Stevens	Rec.
Thomas T. Upton	W.
Geo. E. Collins	St. Br.
William H. Lawrence	Sd. Br.
William A. Butler	Gd.

Also Sir Kts. E. F. Tibbetts - Ford. Jacoby - George - Bridges - Barbero - Adams - Besse - Brown - Gurney - Barnard - Holland Dr Douglass - L. W. Sargent - Sanders - C. C. Dame. L. W. Piper - C. W. Cooke - Davis - Houston - Worthen and Fowler -

visitors. Rw O. S. Butler and H. A. Harriman of Haverhill Com

Opened a Commandery of Kts Templars in due form.

Records read and pronounced approved.

The Application of Companion W. Herbert Noyes of Newburyport for the Orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery presented, found to be in due form was received and referred to a Committee consisting of Em Sir Miss Brown - Sir W. A. Butler and Sir B. J. Warton.

The application of Companion Charles C. Porter of Newburyport for the orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery laid before the Sir Kts - Committee thereon presented their reports - a ballot was ordered - and Companion Charles C. Porter was declared elected to receive the orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery.

The application of Companion Joseph H. Hudson of Newburyport for the orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery laid before the Sir Kts. - Committee thereon presented their reports, a ballot was ordered and Companion Joseph H. Hudson was declared rejected.

The application of Companion Charles W. Wells of Newburyport for the Orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery laid before the Sir Kts - Committee thereon presented their reports a ballot was ordered and Companion Charles W. Wells was declared rejected.

Sir Kt. Jacoby desired to know if the Past Em Commanders of Newburyport Commandery paid any dues? if not, why not?

It was represented that until the adoption of the new Bye Laws in 1886, they were exempt. and that this old custom had been continued.

Sir Knight Barnard announced that he had information

that Newburyport commandery would probably be invited to celebrate St Johns day with St Johnsbury commandery of Vermont of pleasant memory.

The Em Com declared the Commandery of Knights Templars closed and a Council of Knights of the Red Cross opened without ceremony.

The Order of the Red Cross was then conferred upon the following Companions.

Ralph E. E. Beatley
Benjamin A. Rogers
Percy L. Dame
Charles C. Porter.

Fourteen Sir Knights in full Regalia -
Nineteen Sir Knights without regalia.

Commandery closed.

Attest George H. Stevens
Recorder.

F. H. Rundlett
Sentinel

Newburyport Commandery
Special Conclave

A Special conclave of the Sir Knights was held Friday the 25 day of December 1896 called together on the following call.

Newburyport December 22. 1896

A special conclave of the Sir Knights of Newburyport Commandery, will be held at their Asylum on Friday the 25th of December, at high noon (12) to join in the sentiments promulgated by the Eminent Grand Master of the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island and appendant Orders.

Let all true Templars assemble as enjoined and join with the Grand Master in wishing a Merry Christmas to the Most Eminent Grand Master W La Rue Thomas

John E. McCurlin
Eminent Commander

Attest George H. Stevens Recorder.

This Special Conclave was very well attended by most of the officers and a goodly number of the Sir Knights of Newburyport Commandery.

A Commandery of Knights Templars was opened without the usual formalities and at the appointed hour, the coat of the Most Eminent Grand Master and the response of the Grand Master was duly announced and was responded to by all the Sir Knights present in an appropriate manner.

An hour was spent socially and this Special Conclave was declared closed.

Attest Geo. H. Stevens
Recorder

F. H. Rundlett
Sentinel

Newburyport Commandery.

A Stated Conclave of Newburyport Commandery was held at their Asylum on Thursday January 20th. 1897.

Present. Sir Knights John E. McCurdy E. C.
J. Willard Badlow C. G.
Charles S. Lovejoy P.
Thomas J. Hunter S. W.
Benjamin J. Warren J. W.
George H. Stevens Rec.
Thomas S. Upton W.
Chas E. Collins Std Br.

Also Sir Kt George Ford. Perkins - Bridges. Bollman. Brown Davis.

Opened a Commandery of Knights Templar in due form

Records read and approved.

The application of Companion W. Herbert Noyes of Newburyport for the Orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery presented. Committee therein presented their reports, a ballot was ordered and Companion W. Herbert

Noyes was declared elected to receive the Orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery.

The Em Commander announced that he was ready to rule, on the enquiry of Em Sir Moses Brown of date of December 19. 1896 "as to the standing of members of this Commandery declared suspended by action of the Commandery March 19. 1896 and presented the following correspondence and his ruling in the matter

Newburyport. January 6. 1897.

R. Em. and Dear Sir:-

At a stated conclave of Newburyport Commandery #3. K. T. held at their Asylum on Thursday, March 19. 1896, it was voted to suspend several members of said Commandery from membership for non-payment of Dues and Assessments. It transpires, as claimed by some of the suspended members and as admitted by the Sir Knights our Recorder, that the action of the Commandery was not taken in the regular form as laid down by the by-laws of the Grand Commandery of Mass. and R. I. adopted by said Grand Commandery on Oct. 30. 1891. a copy of which by-laws was received in due and regular form from the Grand Recorder and is inscribed upon the records of Newburyport Commandery under date of Nov. 19. 1891.

With the above facts in view, I have been requested to rule as to the present standing of the aforesaid suspended members, and I respectfully ask your opinion and advice as to my own conclusion in the matter, which is. That the Sir Knights whom Newburyport Commandery voted to suspend from membership at the conclave held on Thursday, March 19. 1896 for non-payment of Dues and Assessments are still members of Newburyport Commandery No. 3. K. T. in good and regular standing subject to proper and lawful action of said Commandery if said Dues and assessments, after proper notice, remain unpaid.

I have decided as above for the reason that I believe the whole proceedings of Newburyport Commandery pertaining to the matter were not in proper form

according to the Rules and Regulations of the Grand Commandery of Mass. and Rhode Island and therefor void, inoperative and without effect.

Will you kindly give this matter your early attention, as it is my desire to announce my decision upon this question at our next regular conclave, which comes on the third Thursday of the present month

Courteously yours
(signed) John E. McCusker E.C.

Grand Commandery of Knight Templars
and the
Appendant Orders of Massachusetts and Rhode Island
Office of the Grand Commander
Pawtucket R.I. Jany 18. 1897

Em Sir.

John E. McCusker
Comdr. Newbury[illegible] Comdry. K.T.

I am of the opinion that your decision relative to suspension of members of your Commandery for non payment of dues is correct, and that to suspend them properly strict compliance with the decisions of the Grand Commandery as found in Grand Commandery Proceedings for 1891 pages 92 and 3 must be strictly observed.

Fraternally Yours
(signed) Wm R. Walker
Grand Comdr.

The Em. Com then presented the following ruling of the Question raised.

It appears that upon Thursday March 19. 1896 at a stated conclave of Newburyport Commandery K.T. #3. it was voted to suspend the following Sir Kts. (for list see record of March 19. 1896) from membership for non payment of dues and assessments.— It also appears by statement of Sir Kt. our Recorder that the proceedings bearing upon said action of the Commandery were not taken in the regular form as laid down in the by-laws of the Grand Commandery K.T. of Mass & R.I. which by-laws must be adhered to in the suspension of any Sir Kt in this jurisdiction.— It is the opinion of the R. Em Com. and I will so rule that the vote taken in

Newburyport Commandery on Thursday March 19. 1896 by means of which the aforesaid Sir Kts were declared suspended was irregular void and without effect, said motion to suspend was not properly before the Commandery. for the reason that the previous proceedings toward such suspension had not been in full accordance with the aforesaid bye laws of the Grand Commandery. a full compliance with which in the case of a suspension of any Sir Kt. I deem to be imperative. For the foregoing reason I consider the aforesaid members to be in good and regular standing in this Commandery, subject to regular and proper action of the Commandery if any legal dues or assessments remain unpaid.

Em Sir Wm Brown Mass.

That the assessments levied upon members of the Commandery for the Triennial Conclave and not as yet Collected be remitted, and that the assessment collected from members who did not attend the Triennial be refunded or credited upon the account of said members for dues.

Em Sir Geo Davis moved to lay on the Table and that the motion be made special business for the next regular Conclave and be borne upon the notice.— Carried in the affirmative.

Commandery Closed in Form.

Attest George H. Stevens
Recorder

F.H. Rundlett
Sentinel.

Newburyport Commandery

A Stated Conclave of the Sir Knights of Newburyport Commandery was held at their Asylum, State Street on Thursday evening February 18. 1897.

Present Sir Kts— John E. McCusker E.C.
Porter Sargent G.
J. Willard Ballou C.G.

Charles S. Lovejoy	P.
Thos. J. Huntee	S.W
Benj J. Warton	J.W.
James V. Felker	Tr
Geo. H. Stevens	Rec
Thos. T. Upton	W
William A. Butler	Ga
Guy L. Bean	"
F. H. Rundlett	Sent.

Also Sir Kts. Clement - Page - Pike - Bridges. Gurney - Davis - Kimball - Holland - Ford - G. G. Orgold - George E. F. Tibbetts Jr. - C. R. Titcomb Jr. P. H. R. Pearson - Cooke - L. W. Sargent - Worthen. C. C. Dame - Fowler - Sanders - Webster and Perkins

Sixteen of the above named Sir Kts appeared in full regalia.

Opened a commandery of Kts Templars in due form

Records read and pronounced approved.

At the request of the Commandery the Recorder presented a list of members owing five or more quarters dues.

Em Sir Moses Brown, called up his motion presented at the last regular conclave and which was made special business for this conclave

That the assessments levied upon members of the Commandery for the Triennial Conclave and not as yet collected be remitted. and that the assessment collected from members who did not attend the Triennial be refunded or, credited upon the account of said members for dues.

The question was discussed by Em Sir Brown Em Sir Davis and Sir Kr. Butler.

Question put and declared passed in the affirmative

The Em. Com presented the matter of the Recorder taking the necessary steps to notify delinquent members owing dues of five or more quarters with a view to

a proper suspension of such members who should not respond.

Sir Kr. Lovejoy moved That the Recorder be instructed to issue such notice as is required by the by laws of the Grand Commandery. - Question put and carried in the affirmative.

The application of Companion Harry H. Wentworth of Amesbury for the Orders conferred by Newburyport. Commandery. presented, found to be in due form was received and referred to Em. Sir John F. Johnson, Em. Sir Charles F. Worthen and Sir Thos. J. Huntee.

The application of Companion Havelock L. Hulbert of Amesbury for the Orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery presented, found to be in due form was received and referred to Em. Sir Green Davis. Sir C. F. Clement and Sir Gustavus Cammett.

The application of Companion Lawrence D. Cameron of Amesbury for the Orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery presented found to be in due form was received and referred to Em Sir O. J. Gurney, Sir Geo. E. Collins and Sir J. E. Blake.

At this stage of the proceedings of the Commandery Em Sir John N. Pike desired an opportunity to make a few remarks. he rehersed his long connection and service in this Commandery and of the pleasant knightly courtesies he had enjoyed in former years. He then requested a Demit from the Commandery.

This surprising request was responded to by the Em Com. Sir Kt Lovejoy and Em Sir Davis, all were grieved that he should make such a request, uncalled for, doubted its wisdom and trusted he would reconsider the matter

Sir Kr. Lovejoy desired an expression of opinion of all the Sir Kts present, all who were opposed to such action. The Question being put every Sir Knight arose in the affirmative.

Em Sir Pike withdrew his request for a Demit.

The Order of The Temple was then Conferred upon the following

Ralph E. E. Beatley.
Benjamin A. Rogers.
Charles C. Porter.

The Order was conferred in a very impressive manner, adding very much to the interest of the who received the Order and also to the considerable number of interested Sir Kts present to witness the work.

Commandery closed.

Attest Geo. H. Stevens Rec.

Frank H. Rundlett
Sentinel

Newburyport Commandery.

A Stated Conclave of the Sir Knights of Newburyport Commandery was held at their Asylum, Thursday evening March 18. 1897

Present Sir Knights	John E. McCusker	Em C.
	Porter Sargent	G.
	J. Willard Ballou	C. G.
	Charles S. Lovejoy	P.
	Thomas J. Hunter	S. W.
	Benj. J. Warton	J. W.
	Geo H. Stevens	Rec
	Thomas T. Upton	W.
	George E. Collins	Sd Br
	William A. Butler	Gd
	Guy L. Bean	Gd

Also Sir Kts. Cooke - Page. L. W. Sargent. Beatley - Pike - Davis - Pillsbury - Brown - Kimball - Jacoby Lawrence - P. H. R. Pearson - Fowler - E. F. Tibbetts Jr. Trask - Bean - Roaf - Ford - Porter - Barbero - E. F. Tibbetts Sr. Dearborn - Bridges - Cammett - Perkins and Clement and M. B. Merrill of Haverhill Commandery

Opened a Commandery of Kts Templars in due form.

Records read and pronounced approved.

The application of Companion Harry H. Wentworth of Amesbury for the Orders presented - The Committee thereon presented their reports, a ballot was ordered, and Companion Harry H. Wentworth was declared elected to receive the Orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery.

The application of Companion Laurence D. Cameron of Amesbury for the Orders presented. the Committee thereon presented their reports. a ballot was ordered, and Companion Laurence D. Cameron was declared elected to receive the Orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery.

The application of Companion Havelock L. Hurlburt of Amesbury for the Orders presented. the Committee thereon presented their reports, a ballot was ordered and Companion Havelock L. Hulburt was declared elected to receive the Orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery.

The Em. Com. declared the Commandery of Knights Templar, suspended and a Council of Knights of the Red Cross opened in its stead.

The Order of the Red Cross was then conferred upon the following named Companions.

Companion W. Herbert Noyes of Newburyport.
Companion Laurence D. Cameron of Amesbury
Companion Havelock L. Hulburt of Amesbury.

Eighteen Sir Knights appeared in full regalia.

Council Closed in due form

Attest Geo. H. Stevens
M. of D.

F. H. Lundlett
Sentinel

Newburyport Commandery

A Stated Conclave of the Sir Knights of Newburyport Commandery was held at their Asylum Masonic Hall. State Stree. on Thursday evening April 15. 1897 at 7½ o'clock.

Present. Sir Kts John E. McCusker Em Com
J. Willard Ballou C. G.
Thomas J. Hunter S. W.

Also Sir Kts. Chas. L. Perkins - Wm P. Sanders. Samuel A. Bridges - William Ford. W. W. Pillsbury - Milton S. Thompson and Thomas H. Rundlett.

Opened a Commandery of Knights Templars in form.

Records read and pronounced approved.

Commandery closed.

Attest. J. Willard Ballou
Rec Pro Tem.

F. H. Rundlett
Sentinel

Newburyport Commandery.

A Special Conclave of the Sir Knights of Newburyport Commandery was held at their Asylum Friday evening April 16. 1897.

Present Sir Kts. John E. McCusker E. C.
Thos Brown G. pr tem
J. Wilbar Ballou C. G.
Charles L. Lovejoy P.
Thos. J. Hunter S. W.
Benj. J. Warton J. W.
George H. Stevens Rec.
Thomas L. Upton W
George E. Collins Std Br.
William A. Batter G.
Guy L. Bean. G.
F. H. Rundlett Sen.

Also Sir Kts. L. W. Sargent. Cook - Ford - Clement - Pillsbury - Porter - P. H. R. Pearce - Davis - Holland - Bridges - Towers - Cammett - Worthen - Geo G. Osgood - Perkins & Adams. visiting Sir Kts. Sir F. G. Currier. Beauseant. Malden
Sir Prescott Penn. Haverhill. Conn.

The Order of the Temple conferred upon
W. Herbert Noyes of Newburyport.
Lawrence D. Cameron of Amesbury
Havelock L. Hulbert of Amesbury.

The Em Com resigned the East Past Em Com Mans Brown who conferred the Order of Malta upon the following named Sir Kts
Sir. W. Herbert Noyes
Sir. Lawrence D. Cameron
Sir Havelock L. Hurlburt.

Sixteen Sir Knights appeared in full regalia

Commandery closed in due form.

Attest George H. Stevens
Recorder

F. H. Rundlett
Sentinel

Newburyport Commandery.

A Stated Conclave of the Sir Kts of Newburyport Commandery was held at their Asylum - State St Thursday evening May 20th. 1897.

Present Sir Kts. John E. McCusker E. C.
Porter Sargent G.
J. Willard Ballou C. G.
Charles L. Lovejoy P.
Thos. J. Hunter S. W.
Benj J. Warton J. W.
Geo. H. Stevens Rec.
Thos. L. Upton W.
Geo. E. Collins Std Br
F. H. Rundlett S.

Sir Kr. L. D. Cameron.

Opend a Commandery of Knights Templar. in form.

Records read and pronounced approved.

The following from Grand Commandery presented.

Grand Commandery of
Knights Templars
and The
Appendant Orders of Massachusetts and Rhode Island.

Offic of The R:. E:. Grand Commander
Pawtucket, R. I. April 16. 1897.

To the Officis and Members of the Grand Commandery. the several Subordinate Commanderies, and to all Knights Templars within the jurisdiction of our Grand Commandery:

It is the morning of April 9. 1897. at his residence in South Boston. Mass.,

Most Eminent Sir Benjamin Dean,

Past Grand Master of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the United States of America.
and.
Past Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templars of Massachusetts and Rhode Island.

Was summoned by the Angel of Death to the realms of Light and Life Eternal.

"We, too, shall come to the river side,
One by one;
We are nearer its waters at eventide,
One by one;
We can hear the noise and the dash of the stream,
Now and again this our life's deep dream;
Sometimes the floods o'er the banks o'erflow,
Sometimes in ripples the small waves go,
One by one."

He was born in Clitheroe, Lancashire. England. April 14. 1824. Coming to this country with his father's family when a lad, he was reared and educated in Massachusetts.

Choosing law as his profession, he diligently pursued the study of it in Lowell. Mass. and was in due time admitted to practice at the Middlesex Bar, at once taking honorable rank among his elders.

Transferring his residence to South Boston, he was soon recognized as a public spirited citizen, and was drawn into public service in various trusts: Director of Savings Banks, horse railroads and in many other capacities, to which his fellow citizens solicited his services.

He served the City of Boston in the Common Council in 1865, '66, '73, and '74 to the marked acceptance of his fellow citizens. He served the State of Massachusetts as State Senator in 1862. '65 and '69, his course being characterized by modesty, industry and prudence, sound judgment and freedom from partisan feeling; in 1875 he was elected Representative to Congress from the Third Massachusetts District, and served his term with honor to himself and satisfaction to his constituents. Appointed Park Commissioner for Boston, his services were of the most valuable character; in fact, he may justly be credited with the laying out and success of the magnificent Park system of Boston today. He early in life interested himself in the Masonic Fraternity, and his record in our Order is most honorable, for his influence, sound judgment, zeal and unselfish devotion to the principles of our Order, soon won for him distinction and renown as the first among his equals, and he was early recognized as a leader in the Craft

Raised in St. John's Lodge of Boston. April 24. 1854.
Charter member of, and served as Worshipful Master of
Winslow Lewis Lodge 1857. '58. '59. and '60.
District Deputy Grand Master of the Fourth Masonic District
in 1860. '61 and '62.
Junior Grand Warden of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge
of Massachusetts in 1863.

Exalted in St. Paul's Royal Arch Chapter, Boston, Mass. in 1854.
Charter Member of and First High Priest of St. Matthew's Royal Arch Chapter.
Raised in Boston Council of Royal and Select Masters, Nov. 16, 1854.
Knighted in De Molay Commandery K. T. of Boston Mass. March 28, 1855.
Charter Member of and First Eminent Commander of St. Omer Commandery.
Served the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Massachusetts and Rhode Island as Grand Captain General in 1865 and '66.
Deputy Grand Commander in 1867 and '68.
Grand Commander in 1869 and '70.
Served the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the United States as Very Eminent Captain General from 1871 to '74.
Very Eminent Grand Generalissimo from 1874 to '77.
Most Eminent Grand Master from 1880 to '83.

In the Scottish Rite he also obtained preeminence, having been in 1867 invested with the 33d°, and elected an active member of the Supreme Council of Sovereign Grand Inspectors General for the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction, and was for many years the Deputy for Massachusetts.

Few men have lived a stronger life; few indeed have made such loving friendship as fell to his share, and fewer still have left to their intimates such loving remembrance.

But in the midst of all his distinguished services and his illustrious honors his earthly mission has ended; and while as brothers, we can but deeply and sincerely mourn his loss, we can best immortalize his memory by striving to emulate his love and zeal in the great work to which his life was devoted.

It is hereby ordered, That the Swords and Jewels of Grand and Subordinate Officers, and the Altars of our Asylums, be draped with emblems of mourning for a period of ninety days from the date of this Order, that this Memorial shall be read at the head of each Subordinate Commandery at the first regular Conclave after its receipt, and that it be entered upon the records.

Wm. R. Walker
Grand Commander.

Attest R. W. Rowell
Grand Recorder.

The Em Com. announced that at our next Regular Conclave, Em Grand Secretary, Em Sir Albert H. White would probably make his official visitation and inspection of Newburyport Commandery.

Commandery Closed.

Attest George E. Stevens
Recorder.

Frank H. Rundlett
Sentinel.

Newburyport Commandery.

A Stated Conclave of the Sir Knights of Newburyport Commandery was held at their Asylum on Thursday Evening June 17. 1897.

Present Sir Kts.	John E. McCusker	E. C.
	Porter Sargent	Gen
	J. Willard Ballou	C. G.
	Charles L. Lacey	P.
	Thomas J. Hunter	S. W.
	Benj. J. Warton	J. W.
	James V. Felker	Tr
	George E. Stevens	Rec
	Thomas J. Upton	W.
	Geo. E. Collins	Std Br
	William H. Lawrence	Swd Br
	William A. Butler	Gds
	Guy L. Brown	
	Frank H. Rundlett	Sent.

Also Sir Kts. Clement - Roaf - Pillsbury - Plummer - Mahoney - E. T. Tibbetts Jr. Cole - L. W. Sargent - Cooke - Worthen - Porter - Ryan - Cammett - Adams - Sanders - Wills - Ford - Parry - Bartlett - Feeney - Briggs - Fowler - Davis - J. A. Powell - Blake - Havelock Hulbert - Cameron - Dr Douglas - Dearborn & Perkins

Visiting Sir Kts.

Sir Fred G. Currier	of	Beauseant. Malden
Sir Henry P. Curtis	of	De Molay. Washington D. C.
Sir Samuel Beckett	Sir G.	Beverly
Sir O. S. Butler		Haverhill Com.
Sir H. N. Harriman	"	"

Sir. Stephen Osgood	Haverhill	Com.
Sir. N. B. Merrill	do	do
Sir W. F. Ward	do	do
Sir G. B. Patten	do	do
Sir Sargent	do	do

Opend a Commandery of Knights Templar in form

Records read and pronounced approved.

The application of Companion Frank S. Collins of Amesbury for the Orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery presented, was in due form, received and referred to Committee consisting of Sir Knights Gustavus Cammett- A. N. Parry and Benj J. Warton

An Official Circular from the Grand Commandery presented and ordered spread upon the records.

Grand Commandery
Of Knights Templars
And the appendant Orders
of Massachusetts and Rhode Island.

Office of the Grand Recorder
28 School St:- Boston. June 1, A.D. 1897. A.O. 779.

Official Circular.
Series 1896.7
No. 2.

To the Officers and Sir Knights of Subordinate Commanderies of the Jurisdiction.
Greeting:

You are hereby notified that the following Standing order of this Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island. was adopted at the 91st. Semi-annual Conclave, held in Providence, R.I., May 20. A.D., 1897. A.O. 779.

Regulations Relating to Life Memberships
In Commanderies.

1st. Life membership fees. when established, shall be fixed at a sum equal at least to the

amount of fifteen times the sum required as annual dues. and in no case to be less than fifty dollars

2d. That the money received for Life Memberships shall be invested in the name of the Commandery, and the management and investment of the same be placed in the care of a Board of Trustees, who shall be chosen by the Commandery in Annual Conclave, and annually make report to the Commandery of the condition and amount of the fund and how the same is invested.

3d. That nothing but the income of the fund shall be used for any purpose whatever, unless by two-thirds vote of the Commandery, after notice in writing to that effect shall have been made and continued one month, with order of notice.

4th. That one-tenth of the fees paid by each successful candidate for the order be allotted and paid into such Permanent Fund.

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and affixed the official seal of this Grand Commandery the day and year above written.

Seal

Wm R. Walker
Grand Commander.

B. W. Powell
Grand Recorder.

At this point Em. Sir Charles E Pratt acting Grand Warder, announced that V. Em. Sir Albert K. Wiley Grand Lecturer of the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, and suite were in waiting for the purpose of making his annual visitation & inspection of Newburyport Commandery.

Em. Com. McCusker responded, recognized the authority of the Grand Lecturer and went upon him and suite and would appoint a committee with a suitable escort to introduce him and suite into the Asylum of Newburyport Commandery.

The Em. Com. appointed the following Committee.
Em Sir William P. Sanders
Em. Sir. Orrin F. Gurney
Em Sir. Moses H. Fowler
Em Sir. Charles F. Worthen.
This Committee with an escort detailed for the purpose retired and introduced

Ver. Em. Sir Albert K. White Grand Lecturer
accompanied by the following suite
Em. Sir. Charles E. Pierce acting Grand Warder.
Sir James A. Cook. Gen'l Dr. Omar Com.
Sir John C. Latto S. W. Dr Omar Com
Sir E. Frank Page of Bethany Com.

After the introductory ceremonies, the visiting Grand official was installed in the East and the Inspection followed.
The ancient Charter of the Commandery was critically examined.
The Records of the Commandery attended to.
The By-Laws of the Commandery looked after.
and finally the fact ascertained, that a volume of the Grand Constitution and Edicts was in the Asylum.

The Roll Call followed by which it appeared from the official tally
35 Knights of Newburyport Commandery appeared in full Regalia.
7 Knights of Newburyport Commandery without regalia.
9 Visiting sir Kts from other Commanderies
5 Grand Visiting Official and suite.

The Commandery was then placed in charge of its officers for the purpose of exhibiting the work of the Commandery.

The Commandery of Knights Templar suspended and a Council of Knights of the Red Cross opened.

The Order of the Red Cross then conferred upon
Companion Harry H. Wentworth of Amesbury

At its conclusion the Visiting Official without resuming the East, addressed the Sir Knights of Newburyport Commandery.
He found the Charter intact, a priceless document, which should be guarded well — He complimented the officers on the excellence of their work — He was satisfied with the attendance of Sir Knights on such a warm evening. — He did not find any fault with the Records or the Recorder but hoped he would be kept at it for twenty five years to come as he had for the past quarter of a century. The Visiting Grand Official proved himself to be a courteous Knight Templar.

The Em. Com. announced to all present that a banquet awaited them at the "Wolfe Tavern" at the close of the Conclave, to which all were cordially invited.

Commandery Closed without formality.

Attest Geo H. Stevens Recorder.

F. H. Rundlett
Sentinel

Newburyport Commandery

A Special Conclave of the Sir Knights of Newburyport Commandery was held at their Asylum Wednesday evening June 30. 1897.

Present Sir Knights John E. McCarter E.C.
Porter Sargent G.
J. Willard Ballou C.G.
Charles S. Lovejoy P.
Thomas J. Hunter S.W.
Benj. J. Warton J.W.
Geo. E. Collins Std Br

Also Sir Kts. Towler - Sanders - Pike - L. W. Sargent Perkins - C. W. Cooke - Bridges - Ford - Barbour - Bradley - Benj. Rogers - Webster and Pillsbury
Visiting Sir Kt. Fred E. Currier of Beauseant Com- Malden

Opend a Commandery of Knights Templar.

The Order of the Temple was then conferrd upon
Harry H. Wentworth of Amesbury

The Order of Malta was then conferrd upon the following Sir Knights. Em Sir Kt. W. P. Sanders conferring the Order.

Sir Harry H. Wentworth
Sir Ralph E. E. Bradley
Sir Benjamin A. Rogers.

Thirteen Sir Knights were in full Regalia

Attest Geo. H. Stevens Rec.

F. H. Rundlett
Sentinel

Newburyport Commandery

A Stated Conclave of the Sir Knights of Newburyport Commandery was held at their Asylum on Thursday Evening, the fifteenth day of July A.D. 1897.

Present Sir Knights John E. McCushon E. C.
J. Willard Ballou C. G.
Charles S. Lovejoy P.
Benj. Warren J. W.
Geo. H. Stevens Rec.
Thomas T. Upton W.
Geo E. Collyer Std Br.
Frank H. Rundlett Sen.

Also Sir Kts Fowler. Porter - Ford - Davis Worthen - Appleton and Pillsbury.

Opend a commandery of Knights Templars in due form.

Records read and pronounced approved.

The application of Frank S. Collins for the Orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery presented - The Committee to whom said application had been referred presented their report - A ballot was ordered - and Companion Frank S. Collins of Amesbury was declard elected to receive the Orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery.

The Em. Com. presented the matter of action on delinquents notice thereof having been duly given in the call for this regular conclave.

Eighteen Sir Kts, members of Newburyport Commandery, delinquents of long standing in dues and assessments, and otherwise an onerous burden to the Commandery. having been duly notified in accordance with the forms prescribed by the Grand Commandery a copy of the notification thus sent to each delinquent was laid before the Commandery. and each Sir Knight thus notified was presented, considered, and action thereon taken.

But one Sir Knight thus notified remitted the amount of dues and assessment standing against him

But three others took any notice whatever of the notices sent them and them generally not at all satisfactory.

The action of the Commandery resulted as follows.

Suspending the following Sir Knights.

William H Adams.
Robert M. Poody
William H Bagley
Robert Bagley Jr.
Henry M Nelson.
Horace Choate
Foster Gale
Oscar C. Longee
Aug. L Litchfield
Hiram P. Macintosh
Thomas W. Marshall
George Brewer Merrill
Alfred Pearson
Charles H. Richardson
Le Roy G. Weston.

On the following named Sir Knights debts were cancelled and remitted. to June 30. 1897

William Robinson
Wilbur A. Stiles

The Recorder presented the request of Sir Kt. Albert Currier that he be granted a Demit from the Commandery.

The request was not favorably received by the Sir Knights present, did not favor the idea of one of the oldest members of the Commandery leaving the Order in this manner and the request laid on the Table.

Sir Kt. Chas S. Lovejoy moved that a Committee of three of the oldest members of the Commandery be appointed to confer with Sir Kt. Currier and if possible induce him to withdraw his request - Question put and carried in the affirmative The Em Com. appointed Em Sir Kts Peter Sargent and Davis to serve as said Committee.

Voted That when the Commandery close it be until the Regular Conclave in September next.

Sir Kt. J. Willard Ballou introduced the matter of Considering the advisability of the Commandery taking an outing at that Isle of Shoals some time during the month of August.

The subject was quite favorably received if a sufficient number of the Sir Kts would pledge themselves to make the pilgrimage.

Commandery Closed.

Attest Geo H. Stevens
Recorder.

Frank H. Rundlett
Sentinel

Newburyport Commandery.

A Special Conclave of the Sir Kts of Newburyport Commandery was held at their Asylum on Thursday Evening August 5. 1897.

Present Sir Kts. John E. McCurdy Em Com.
Peter Sargent G.
J. Willard Ballou C.G.
Thos. J. Hunter S.W.

Also Sir Kts. Bridges - L.W. Sargent - Holland - Ford Webster - Davis - Houston - Noyes - Perkins - Wiles Worthen - Brookings and Sir Kt. G. Currier visiting Sir Kt.

Opened a Commandery of Kts Templar.

The Em. Com. announced the business of the Conclave "To hear report and to take action on the proposed pilgrimage of the Commandery to the Isles of Shoals on Thursday. August 12. 1897.

From the report of the Committee having the matter in charge there appeared to be sufficient encouragement for the following.

Voted That the Commandery make a pilgrimage to the Isles of Shoals on Thursday August 12

Voted To invite the ladies of the Sir Knights to accompany them on this pilgrimage the extra expense therefor to be borne by the Sir Knights extending the invitation.

Voted That all necessary arrangements for the pilgrimage be referred to the Council.

Commandery Closed

Attest George H. Stevens
Recorder.

Frank H. Rundlett
Sentinel

Newburyport Commandery.

A Special Conclave of the Sir Kts of Newburyport Commandery was held at their Asylum August 12. 1897.

Opened a Commandery of Knights Templars.

The Em. Com. presented the following Dispensation

Grand Commandery of Knights Templars
and the
Appendant Orders of Massachusetts & Rhode Island.

Office of the Grand Commander
Pawtucket R.I. augt. 10. 1897.

To the Eminent Commander, Officers, and Sir Knights of Newburyport Commandery K. T. No 3.-

Good cause having been shown, I, by virtue of the power in me vested as Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, do hereby grant this my dispensation authorizing Newburyport Commandery of Knights Templars No. 3. stationed at Newburyport Mass. to parade in full Templar Costume with Music and banners, for the purpose of a pilgrimage to Portsmouth N. H. on Thursday August 12th 1897.

Due and proper return will be made to me of the action had under this authority, and this dispensation filed in the Archives of the Commandery, and spread in full upon the records.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Grand Commandery this tenth day of August A. D. 1897 A.O. 77

Seal

Wm R. Walker
Grand Commander.

Newburyport Commandery.

A Stated Conclave of the Sir Knights of Newburyport Commandery was held at their Asylum on Thursday September 16. A. D. 1897

Present Sir Kts

J. Willard Ballou	Capt. G. (E. C. pro tem
Charles F. Worthen	Gen. pro tem
Charles S. Lovejoy	P.
Thos. J. Huntee	S. W.
Jas. V. Felker	Jr
Geo. H. Stearns	Rec
Thos. T. Upton	W.
Geo. E. Collins	Std. Br
William H. Lawrence	Sw. Br.
F. H. Rundlett	Sen

Also Sir Kts. P. H. R. Pearson. Webster - George. W. F. Cook C. W. Cooke - Mahoney - Perkins - Sanders - Bridges - Kranz. E. F. Tilbetts Jr. Guy L. Bean - G. W. Osgood - Ford - J. F. Johnson - Worthen - Dondero - & L. W. Sargent

Visiting Sir Kt. Fred. G. Currier

Opened a Commandery of Knights Templars in due form.

Records read and approved.

The application of Companion Edward F. Dempsey of Salisbury. Mass. for the Orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery was presented, was in due form was received and referred to a Committee of Sir Kts as follows Charles S. Lovejoy - Guy L. Bean & Wm. F. Cook

The following Communication from the Committee of the Grand Commandery on "Map and Jurisdiction, was presented.

To Newburyport Commandery.

Pursuant to the Order of Grand Commandery the schedule which accompanied the report of the Committee on Map of the Jurisdiction is submitted for your examination.

The jurisdiction of the several Commanderies are therein set down as they appear by the State maps

under the "half way" rule as near as it is possible to do without dividing towns which has in no case been done, but there undoubtedly are circumstances, customs and usages unknown to the committee, relating to convenience of travel, distance, etc, which have heretofore influenced the reception of petitions and which rigid adherance to town lines may disturb. Your careful attention to these portions of this schedule which concern the jurisdiction of your own Commandery is therefore asked in order that all rights heretofore enjoyed may be carefully and thoroughly considered.

The Committee desire the fullest information respecting this important matter, and hearings thereon will be given to such Commanderies as desire it, to the end that the interests of all parties may receive proper attention. Two copies of the schedule are enclosed, and you are requested to note on one copy such suggestions respecting your own jurisdiction as you desire to bring to the attention of the committee, and return the same to the Grand Recorder at your earliest convenience.

(3) Newburyport Commandery has exclusive jurisdiction over Newburyport, Salisbury, Amesbury, Newbury and West Newbury.

Respectfully submitted.

(signed) George H. Burnham
Chas. C. Fry.
Benjamin W. Rowell
} Committee.

Sir Kt. Mahoney moved that the Communication and subject matter be referred to the Council, and it was so disposed of.

This being the Annual Conclave of Newburyport Commandery - The Recorder presented his annual report which was accepted and ordered placed on file.

Recorders Annual Report

September 16. 1897

Receipts for the year ending date

Balance from last year	50.	
Fees for Orders Ten Candidates	400.	
For dues to the Commandery	360.	$810.-

Paid out

To James V. Felker. Treas	749.55	
for Postage. Envelopes &c	36.-	
Tyler Rundlett's bill	24.45	$810.-

George H. Stevens. Recorder.

The Treasurer presented his annual Report, which was accepted, and ordered placed on file.

Cash account of J. V. Felker
Treas. of Newburyport Commandery K. T.

Receipts

Balance cash on hand. Sept. 17. 1896	$31.39
Cash balance of amount over expenditures, collected on the $25.-	
Assessment in year 1895	78.41
Cash from Recorder	749.55
	859.35

Expenditures

Various bills as per vouchers	672.58
Bal. Cash on hand Sept. 16. 1897	186.77

(signed) J. V. Felker Treas.

The Em. Com. announced that the next business in order was the election of officers for the ensuing year and ordered a ballot to be taken for the election of Em. Com. appointing as a committee to collect, assort and count the ballots Em Sir Chas. F. Worthen Sir L. W. Piper and Sir C. W. Cooke.

Whole number of ballots for Em. Com.	26
Necessary to a choice	14
John F. Johnson had	20
Porter Sargent had	4
J. Willard Ballou had	1
John E. McCusker had	1

And Em. Sir John F. Johnson was declared elected as Em. Com. of Newburyport Commandery for the ensuing year

The Em. Com. ordered a ballot for the election of Gen. of Newburyport Commandery for the ensuing year

Whole number of ballots for Generalissimo.	27
Necessary to a choice	14
Porter Sargent had	23
J. Willard Ballou had	4

And Porter Sargent was declared elected Generalissimo of Newburyport Commandery for the ensuing year.

The Em. Com. ordered a ballot for the election of Captain General of Newburyport Commandery for the ensuing year.

Whole number of ballots for Capt. General	27
Necessary to a choice	14
J. Willard Ballou had	26
Blank had	1

And J. Willard Ballou was declared elected Cap. General of Newburyport Commandery for the ensuing year.

The Em. Com. ordered a ballot for the election of Prelate of Newburyport Commandery for the ensuing year.
Sir L. W. Piper moved that the Recorder be instructed to cast one ballot for the Election of Charles S. Lovejoy as the unanimous choice of Newburyport Commandery. Question put and carried in the affirmative. The ballot cast by the Recorder and Charles S. Lovejoy declared unanimously elected Prelate of Newburyport Commandery for the ensuing year.

The Em. Com. ordered a ballot for the election of Senior Warden of Newburyport Commandery for the ensuing year

Whole number of ballots for Senior Warden	28
Necessary to a choice	15
Thomas J. Huntee had	26
Benj. J. Warton had	1
Blank had	1

And Thomas J. Huntee was declared elected Senior Warden of Newburyport Commandery for the ensuing year.

The Em. Com. ordered a ballot for the election of Junior Warden of Newburyport Commandery for the ensuing year.

Whole number of ballots for Junior Warden	27
Necessary to a choice	14
Benjamin J. Warton had	26
Charles W. Cooke had	1

And Benjamin J. Warton was declared elected Junior Warden of Newburyport Commandery for the ensuing year

The Em. Com. ordered a ballot for the election of Treasurer of Newburyport Commandery for the ensuing year.
Em. Sir Charles F. Worthen moved that the Recorder be

instructed to cast one ballot for James V. Felker as the unanimous choice of the Commandery. Question put and carried in the affirmative - The ballot cast by the Recorder and James V. Felker declared unanimously elected Treasurer of Newburyport Commandery for the ensuing year.

The Em. Com. ordered a ballot for the election of Recorder of Newburyport Commandery for the ensuing year.

Whole number of ballots for Recorder	44
Necessary to a choice	23
George H. Stevens had	44

The Em. Com. declared the result of the ballot informal and ordered that a second ballot be taken for the election of Recorder for the ensuing year.

It was moved that the Treasurer be instructed to cast one ballot for the present incumbent as the unanimous choice of the Commandery. - Question put and carried in the affirmative. The ballot cast and George H. Stevens declared elected Recorder of Newburyport Com. for the ensuing year.

In accordance with the requirements of the By Laws Article seven, the Recorder presented a list of the names of all delinquent Sir Knights in their dues to the amount of five quarters or more.

Sir L. W. Piper moved that a Committee be appointed as provided in the bye laws to whom said list of delinquents be referred and considered. Question put and carried - and Em Sir John F. Johnson - Sir L. W. Piper and Sir Charles S. Lovejoy appointed to serve on said Committee.

Sir J. Willard Ballou announced that he would be prepared to report on the pilgrimage of the Commandery to the Shoals on Aug 12 ultimo at the next regular conclave.

Em. Sir John F. Johnson thanked the Sir Kts for the honor conferred on him, he needed the assistance of all Sir Kts. to make the incoming administration as successful as the last.

Em. Sir John F. Johnson, moved that the thanks of Newburyport Commandery be tendered to Past Em. Com. Mitchell of Haverhill Commandery for the pleasant courtesies tendered on that occasion of the pilgrimage of this Commandery on Aug 12 last when his grounds at Hampton Beach were visited by this Commandery. - Question put and carried unanimously.

Commandery Closed.

Attest George H. Stevens
Recorder

F. H. Rundlett
Sentinel

Newburyport Commandery

A Stated Conclave of the Sir Kts of Newburyport Commandery was held at their Asylum October 21. 1897

Present	Sir Kts.	John E. McCusker E.C.
		J. Willard G.G.
		Charles S. Lovejoy P.
		Thomas J. Hunter S.W.
		Benj. F. Warton J.W.
		James V. Felker Tr
		George H. Stevens Rec
		George E. Collins Std Br
		William H. Lawrence Swd Br.
		Thomas P. Upton W
		William A Butler, Guy L. Bean, John Wills } Gds.

Also John F. Johnson, Webster - Geo G. Osgood - L. W. Sargent Worcester - Mahoney - Davis - Dondero - Bridges - Ford - Pike - Sanders and E. C. Dame.
Visiting Sir Kts. Sir Kt Towle - Pilgrim Co. Farmington Me.
Sir Fred G. Currier - Beauseant Com. Melrose

Opened a Commandery of Kts Templar in due form.

Records read and pronounced approved.

The application of Companion Edward F. Dempsey of Salisbury for the Orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery presented. The Committee thereon presented their reports, a ballot was ordered and Companion Edward F. Dempsey was declared elected to receive the orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery.

Sir Kt. J. Willard Ballou, wanted further time to complete the report of the pilgrimage of the Sir Knights to the Isle of Shoals. Further time granted.

The Em. Com. announced that the Installation of officers elected and appointed would now proceed. Past Em. Com of Bolton Commandery Chas. C. Dame having kindly consented to perform this important service. The East was at once occupied by him he was ably assisted in the service by Past Em Com William P. Sanders as marshall.

Marshal Sanders at once introduced Em Sir John F. Johnson em com elect for the ensuing year and he was duly installed and inducted to the oriental chair.

Em Com. Johnson then announced the following appointed officers of Newburyport Commandery for the ensuing year.

Stand'd Br.	Sir George E. Collins
Sword Br.	" William H. Lawrence.
W.	" Thomas J. Upton
Third Gd	" William A. Butler
Second "	" Guy L. Bean
First "	" John Wills
Mas. Arms	" Joseph W. Evans
Sentinel	" Frank H. Rundlett.

The Em " Com. resigned the chair to the installing official and the following elected and appointed officers were duly installed and conducted to their several stations.

Sir J. Willard Ballou	C. G.
" Charles S Lovejoy	P.
" Thomas J. Hunter	S.W.
" Benjamin J. Warton	J.W.

Sir James V. Felton	Treas.
" George H. Stevens	Rec.
" George E. Collins	Std Br.
" William H. Lawrence	Swd Br.
" Thomas J. Upton	W.
" William A. Butler	3d Gd
" Guy L. Bean	2d "
" John Wills	1st "

The Marshal then issued the usual proclamation that the officers of Newburyport Commandery with the exception of Gen. were duly installed and that Newburyport Commandery was duly organized for another Templar year

Em. Com. Johnson presented his thanks, and the thanks of Newburyport Commandery to Em Sir C. C. Dame for the interesting service he had rendered.

The Em. Com. announced that three of our number were suffering from various ills Sir Porter Sargent and Sir George T. Woodbury of Amesbury & Em Sir John C. Kimball of Newburyport the two latter seriously indisposed.

Commandery closed in due form.

Attest George H. Stevens
Recorder

Frank H. Rundlett
Sentinel

Newburyport Commandery.

A Stated Conclave of the Sir Knights of Newburyport Commandery was held at their asylum on Thursday November 18th. 1897.

Present Sir Kt	J. Willard Ballou E.C. pro tem
	Charles S. Lovejoy P.
	Benj J. Warton J.W.
	George H. Stevens Rec.
	George E. Collins Std Br.
	William H. Lawrence Swd Br.
	Thomas J. Upton Warden

Also Sir Kt. Ford - Clement - L. W. Sargent - Bridges - Perkins - Barbers - Hulbert - Cameron - L. W. Piper and Pitts.

Opened a Commandery of Knights Templars in form.

Records Read and pronounced approved.

A Communication was presented from Gethsemane Commandery of Newton in relation to securing quarters at Pittsfield, with them for the approaching Triennial Conclave. — Communication received and filed.

The following Official Circular from the Grand Commandery received and filed.

Grand Commandery.
of Knights Templars.
And the
Appendant Orders of Massachusetts and Rhode Island.
Organized 1805.

Official Circular
Series 1897-98.
No. 1.

Office of the Grand Recorder
28 School Street. Boston Oct 30. 1897 A.O. 779.

The following-named officers of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templars and the Appendant Orders of Massachusetts and Rhode Island were duly elected and installed to serve for the ensuing Templar year, at the Ninety-first Annual Conclave held in the City of Boston, Mass, October 28. A.D. 1897. A.O. 779.

Sir Walter Cutting. Pittsfield, Mass., R. E. Grand Commander.
Sir George L. Shepley, Providence R.I., V.E. Deputy Grand Commander.
Sir Herbert F. Moore. Roxbury Mass. Em. Grand Generalissimo.
Sir Winthrop Messenger. Mt Vernon. Mass, Em Grand Captain General.
Sir Rev. Charles T. Morgan. Haverhill Mass. Em. Grand Prelate.
Sir George E. Hitt Jr. Lynn. Mass. Em. Grand Senior Warden.
Sir George H. Kenyon. Providence R.I., Em. Grand Junior Warden
Sir James H. Upham, Dorchester Mass., Em Grand Treasurer.
Sir. Benjamin W. Rowell, Lynn. Mass. Em. Grand Recorder. P.C. Addrs 28 School St Boston.
Sir Henry L. Rowe. Boston. Mass., Em Grand Standard Bearer.
Sir Dana J. Flanders. Malden Mass., Em Grand Sword Bearer.
Sir Edwin A. Blodgett. Springfield Mass, Em Grand Warder.
Sir Henry K. Dutton. Boston. Mass. Em. Grand Captain of Guards.
Sir William E. Welch. Pittsfield. Mass. Em Grand Sentinel.

Grand Lecturers.

Em. Sir E. Bentley Young. Boston. Mass.
Em. Sir. Charles J. Litchfield. Plymouth Mass.
Em. Sir Isaac N. Marshall. So. Framingham Mass.
Em Sir. John D. Monroe. Taw Pucr. Mass.

Committee on Foreign Correspondence.

R. E. Sir Rev. Henry W. Rugg. D.D., Providence R.I.

The Consolidated Returns of Commanderies show:

Membership. Oct 1. 1896	11.789.	Total brought forward	12670.
Created during the year.	788.	demitted during the year	115
Admitted.	93	Suspended	69
	12670.	Expelled	1
		Died	182.
		Loss	367
		Membership Oct 1. 1897	12.313.

Showing a net gain of 57.

Charter granted Franklin Commandery No. 46 located at Gardner, Mass.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of this Grand Commandery the day and year above written.

The Semi-annual Conclave will be held in the City of Providence, R.I., in May. A.D. 1898. A.O. 780.

Seal

B. W. Rowell. Grand Recorder
Addrs: Room 28. 28 School St Boston Mass.

Grand Commandery.
of Knights Templars
And the
Appendant Orders of Massachusetts and Rhode Island.
Organized 1805.

General Orders
Series of 1897-98
No 1

Office of the R. E. Grand Commander
Pittsfield. Mass. Oct 30. 1897. A.O. 779.

The several Commanderies within this jurisdiction are assigned for official Visitation and Inspection, as follows:-

To V. Em. Sir George L. Shepley
Deputy Grand Commander

Springfield Commandery	No 6
De Molay Commandery	No 7
Holy Sepulchre Commandery	No 8
Hugh de Payens Commandery	No 20
Joseph Warren Commandery	No 26

To Em. Sir Herbert F. Morse, Em Grand Generalissimo.	St. John Commandery	No 1
	Worcester County Commandery	No 5
	Pilgrim Commandery	No 9.
	St. Bernard Commandery	No 12
	St. Omer Commandery	No 21
To Em. Sir Winthrop Messenger, Em. Grand Captain General.	Boston Commandery	No 2
	William Parkman Commandery	No 28
	Gethsemane Commandery	No 35
	Bay State Commandery	No 38
	Ivanhoe Commandery	No 41
To Em Sir George E. Hilton, Em Grand Senior Warden.	Newburyport Commandery	No 3
	Washington Commandery	No 4
	Palestine Commandery	No 10
	Haverhill Commandery	No 14
	Berkshire Commandery	No 22
To Em Sir George H. Kenyon, Em Grand Junior Warden.	Milford Commandery	No 11
	Old Colony Commandery	No 15
	Bristol Commandery	No 29
	So Shore Commandery	No 21
	Orange Commandery	No 45
Em Sir Henry S. Rowe. Em Grand Standard Bearer.	Calvary Commandery	No 13
	Northampton Commandery	No 30
	Olivet Commandery	No 36
To Em. Sir Dana J. Flanders Em Grand Sword Bearer	Jerusalem Commandery	No 19
	St. Paul Commandery	No 40
To Em Sir E. Bentley Young Em Grand Lecturer	Bethany Commandery	No 17
	Winslow Lewis Commandery	No 18
	Natick Commandery	No 33
	Beauseant Commandery	No 41
To Em. Sir Charles I. Litchfield Em Grand Lecturer	Godfrey de Bouillon Commandery	No 25
	Naragansett Commandery	No 27
	Coeur de Lyon Commandery	No 34
	Cypress Commandery	No 39
To Em Sir Isaac N. Marshall Em Grand Lecturer	Woonsocket Commandery	No 24
	Trinity Commandery	No 32
	Athol Commandery	No 37
	Cambridge Commandery	No 42

To Em. Sir John D. Munroe Em. Grand Lecturer	Sutton Commandery	No 16
	Connecticut Valley Commandery	No 23
	Bethlehem Commandery	No 43
	St. George Commandery	No 44

The Inspecting Officers will report to the Grand Commander on or before July 1. 1898, the actual condition of the Commanderies assigned to them. They will mark in figures the degree of excellence of each Commandery, the maximum to be 10. between the ruled lines at bottom of Inspection Report sheet. It is expected that every Inspecting Officer will mark the excellence or reverse to the best of his ability. The Grand Commander requests the Eminent Commander of each Subordinate Commandery to send a notice of each Conclave to him and also to the Inspecting Officer assigned to said Commandery during this Templar year.

This Order will be read at the head of each Commandery at the first stated Conclave after its receipt.

Walter Cutting
Grand Commander.

(Seal)

Attest. B. W. Rowell
Grand Recorder

Sir Kt. Ballou presented a verbal report of the Isle of Shoals outing of the Commandery in August last; that the total expense of the trip was $257.55, which had been paid. That the occasion was an enjoyable one to all the Sir Kts and their Ladies who participated. Report Accepted.

Sir Kr. Ballou announced the decease of Sir Knight Stephen P. Bray at his residence in this city on Wednesday the 17 of November and that his funeral will take place tomorrow Friday the 19th at 11 o'clock A.M. from his late residence.

Sir Kr our Prelate Chas S. Lovejoy added, That he felt in the sudden decease of Sir Knight Bray that all had met a personal loss. — the Commandery the loss of a valued member and he thought it proper and fitting that more than the ordinary notice should be taken of the event. and Moved, That the Em. Commander appoint a committee of three Sir Knights to draw up suitable resolutions to be spread upon the records of the Commandery. Question put and carried in the affirmative.

The Em. Com appointed Em. Sir John N. Pike, Em Sir William P. Sanders and Sir Geo H. Stevens to serve on said Committee.

The Commandery closed in form

Attest George H. Stevens
Recorder.

Frank H. Rundlett
Sentinel

Newburyport Commandery.

A Special Conclave of the Sir Knights of Newburyport Commandery was called on the following notice.

Newburyport. Commandery. Knights Templar.
Special Conclave.
Newburyport, Dec 1. 1897

Sir Knight.

It becomes my sad duty to announce to you that the grim messenger of death has invaded our ranks and taken from us a beloved and honored Knight Templar,

Em. Sir John Cleveland Kimball.

Who died at his residence, 38 Prospect Street, Newburyport, Mass., at 7 o'clock Wednesday evening, December 1. 1897.

A Special Conclave of Newburyport Commandery will be held at Masonic Hall, Newburyport, at 1 o'clock Saturday. December 4. for the purpose of attending his funeral and conducting the Templar Service. - Your presence is requested in full Templar uniform.

By Order of
John F. Johnson E. C.

Attest
George H. Stevens
Recorder.

Present Sir Kts John F. Johnson E. C.
Green Davis G. pro tem
J. Willard Ballou C. G.
Charles S. Lovejoy P.
Moses Brown Rec Pro tem

Also Sir Kts Tilton - Geo E. Collins - Dearborn - Geo W. Osgood Lawrence - Worthen - Perkins - Holland - C. W. Cooke - L. W. Piper - Upton - Huntee - Pillsbury - Mahoney - Fowler - L. W. Sargent Clement and Barbero.

Opened a Commandery of Knights Templars.

The lines were formed and the Commandery proceeded in due order to the late residence of the deceased Sir Knight, - Appropriate religious services were conducted by the Rev. Charles P. Mills of the North Church of this City assisted by a male Quartette who rendered several appropriate selections adding much to the service.

The Commandery then took charge of the remains, rendering the beautiful Templar burial service at the house and then escorted the body to its last resting place, the beautiful Oak Hill cemetary.

The Commandery returned to their Asylum and closed in form.

Attest Moses Brown
Recorder pro tem.

Frank H. Rundlett
Sentinel

Newburyport Commandery.

A Stated Conclave of the Sir Knights of Newburyport Commandery was held at their Asylum Thursday evening December 16. 1897.

Present Sir Kts. John F. Johnson Em Com
Charles F. Worthen Gen.
J. Willard Ballou C. G.
Charles S. Lovejoy P.
Thomas J. Huntee S. W.
Benjamin J. Warton J. W.
George H. Stevens Rec
Thomas T. Upton W.
George E. Collins Std Br
John Wills G.
William A. Butler G.

Also Sir Kts. Barbero. Bridges - Clement. Geo. G. Osgood - George - Cooke - Perkins - Hulbert - Ford - Mahoney -

L. M. Sargent - Sandus - Pillsbury and Mc Cusker.
Visiting Sir Kts. Jewell and Ball.
Opend a Commandery of Knights Templars in due form.

Records read and approvd.

The application of Companion Alfred Stuart Jewell for the Order Conferrd by Newburyport Commandery presented - found to be in due form was received and referrd to Sir Kts. J. Willard Ballou - George G. Osgood and H. L. Hulbert.

The application of Companion Robert Greenleaf Patten of Amesbury for the order conferred by Newburyport Commandery was presented. - application in due form, was received and referrd to Sir Knights Charles F. Northen - Charles F. Clement and Chas S. Lovejoy.

The following General Order presented.

Grand Commandery
of Knights Templars and the
Appendant Orders of Massachusetts and Rhode Island.
Office of the R. E. Grand Commander
Pittsfield, Mass.

General Orders
No 2
Series of 1897-98

To all Knights Templars within the jurisdiction of this Grand Commandery.

The Committee on Christmas Observance of the Grand Encampment of the United States of America has prepared the following toast. -

To our Most Eminent Grand Master,

W. LaRue Thomas:

"A faithful leader, may his days be long, and may the blessings of our Lord and Master follow him all the days of his life."

The Grand Master sends the following response:-
"To all true Knights of the Temple: Health and Peace: God bless us, every one."

The Committee requests "all true Templars and their friends, wherever dispersed, on land or sea, to join in their sentiments, on Saturday, December 25 A. D., 1897, A. O. 779, at noon Eastern Standard time."

In the joyousness of our approaching Christmas Day, let all the Sir Knights of this jurisdiction, as a mark of their respect and love for the Most Eminent Grand Master, join with the Grand Commander in sending their greetings to M. E. Sir W. LaRue Thomas, wishing him a Merry Christmas, with joy and gladness.

It is ordered that this Order be read at the head of each Commandery at, and borne upon the notice of, the Stated Conclave next preceding December 25, A. D. 1897, A. O. 779.

Witness my hand and the Seal of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templars and the Appendant Orders of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, this 20th. day of November. A. D. 1897, A. O. 779.

Seal

Walter Cutting.
Grand Commander.

Attest.
B. W. Powell.
Grand Recorder.

The following Official Circular presented.

Grand Commandery
of Knights Templars and the
Appendant Orders of Massachusetts and Rhode Island
Office of the Grand Recorder.
Nov. 20. A. D. 1897. A. O. 779.

Official Circular
Series 1897-98
No 2

To the Officers and Sir Knights of Subordinate Commanderies of the Jurisdiction.
Greeting:-

You are hereby notified that the following Amendment to Grand Tactics (adopted by Grand Commandery in 1895 for use by Subordinates in the jurisdiction of Massachusetts and Rhode Island) was adopted at the 61st Annual Conclave, held in Boston, Mass., Oct. 28. 1897 A. O. 779

On Page 39. For Chapeau or Cap.
In the third line, strike out the word (right) and substitute the word (left.)

The Section will read as amended as follows:-

For Chapeau or Cap.

1 Sir Knights (or Commdry) 2 Uncover.

First Motion - Take the Chapeau (or Cap) by the front piece with the left hand.

Second Motion - Raise the Chapeau and place it on the left shoulder, slightly inclined to the front. holding in that position with the left hand.

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and affixed the official seal of this Grand Commandery the day and year above written.

Walter Cutting
Grand Commander.

(Seal)

B.W. Powell
Grand Recorder.

The communication from Gethsemane Commandery in relation to securing quarters if wanted at the Triennial Conclave, was referred to the Em. Com.

The Em. Com. presented the following communication.

To Mr. J. F. Johnson E. C. Newburyport Commandery K. T.

Dear Sir

Kindly allow me in behalf of my mother and for myself to gratefully acknowledge your thoughtfulness in sending to us the Commandery notice.

Believe me, they will always be carefully cherished by those who possess them; - and through you kindly permit me to express our thanks to the Sir Knights for the many kindnesses rendered my father during his past illness.

Knowing well his love for the Commandery and its bond of fellowship I think with pleasure of his association with you and it is with a feeling deeper than words I hasten to acknowledge the fraternal sympathy which found expression in the beautiful floweral and the tender solemnity of the ritual service.

Again thanking you one and all for the comfort you have rendered us in our great loss.

I remain, very truly yours.

Perrin C. Kimball.

Newburyport
Dec 7. 1897

In Memoriam

Sir Stephen P. Bray.

Born in Newburyport Mass.
Died in Newburyport November 7. 1897.
Aged 54 years 6 months.

The Em. Com. declared the Commandery of Knights Templars closed and a Council of Knights of the Red Cross opened.

The Order of the Red Cross was then conferred upon the following named Companions.

Companion Edward F. Dempsey of Amesbury
do Frank S. Collins " "

The S. M. declared the Council of Knights of the Red Cross closed and a Commandery of Knights Templars opened.

The Em. Com. announced the decease of another Sir Kt of Newburyport Commandery Sir Capt. George T. Woodbury of Amesbury. three of our membership within a month - Capt. Stephen P. Bray Nov. 17. 1897 Capt John C Kimball Dec. 1. 1897 and Capt George T. Woodbury Dec 8. 1897.

The Em. Com. announced that the Sir Kts would be notified to meet at their Asylum at 11 o'clock A.M. Dec 25 inst. for a proper observance of Christmas Day. which would take place at high noon.

The Em. Com. requested Sir Kts to whom the petitions for the Orders had been referred to report in writing to the Recorder and thus prevent delay in the business of the Conclave.

Sixteen Sir Knights appeared in proper regalia in conferring the Order of the Red Cross.

Commandery closed in form

Attest George H. Stevens
Recorder.

Frank H. Rundlett
Sentinel

In Memoriam.

Sir John C. Kimball

Born in Newburyport Mass.
Died in Newburyport December 1. 1897.
Aged 57 years 3 months 11 days.

Newburyport Commandery.

A Special Conclave of the Sir Knights of Newburyport Commandery was held at their Asylum on Christmas Day, December 25. 1897. on the following notice

Newburyport Dec 18. 1897

Sir Knight.—

We greet you, and request your presence at the Asylum of Newburyport Commandery K.T. Christmas morning. Saturday December 25. 1897 at 11 o'clock, in accordance with General Order No 2. series of 1897. 98.

Let each Sir Knight of old Newburyport Commandery respond and show our loyalty.

By Order

John T. Johnson. E. C.

Attest
George H. Stevens. Rec.

Present Sir Knights

John T. Johnson	E.C.
J. Willard Ballou	C.G.
Charles S. Sawyer	P.
Thomas J. Hunter	S.W.
Benj. F. Warton	J.W.
Geo H Stevens	Rec
Thos. J. Upton	C.

Also Sir Kts. C.C. Dame. J.N. Pike. C.F. Worthen. Ford-Pillsbury-Knowles-Perkins-Tilton-Mahoney-Gurney-C.W. Cobb-L.W. Sargent-A.N. Parry-Hurlburt Cannon E.J. Tibbetts jr.-Clement-W.F. Cook and Bridges

Visiting Sir Kts

Sir M.B. Merrill of Haverhill Com.
Sir Geo F. Fowle of Pilgrim Com. Farmington Me.
Sir F.G. Currier of Beauseant Com. Melrose. Mass.

Commandery of Knights Templars opened without form.

At the hour, high noon Eastern time, as requested in the General Order of the Grand Commander the Sir Knights assembled in the Asylum.—The Em. Com. the Prelate and Recorder at their respective stations—twelve Sir Knights around the Altar and the rest conveniently near.

The service of Christmas Observance was used

In Memoriam.

Sir Capt. George F. Woodbury.

Died in Amesbury Mass. December 8. 1897.
Aged 65. years.

with such abreviations as was deemd necessary - the Lessons and prayers recited by the Prelate and the responses by the Sir Knights.

The various toasts in their order were presented by the Em. Com. and properly responded to by all present - Some of us were not aware of the number of worthies to be toasted and found ourselves somewhat lacking in the requisite quantity of fluid but all such omissions get corrected in time.

The service is a most interesting one & doubtless as the years come and go will receive additional attention.

Commandery closed.

Attest George H. Stevens
Recorder

Frank H. Rundlett
Sentinel

Newburyport Commandery.

A Stated Conclave of the Sir Knights of Newburyport Commandery was held at their Asylum Thursday Evening January 20. 1898.

Present Sir Kts John F. Johnson E. C
Orrin J. Gurney G. prelate
J. Willard Ballou C. G.
Charles S. Lovejoy. P.
Thomas J. Hunter S. W
Benjamin J. Warton J. W
Geo H. Stevens Rec
Geo E. Collins. Stw Br,
William A. Butler. Gd
William K. Lawrence. Swd. Br.

Also. Sir Kts. Bridges. Perkins. Clement. Davis. Barbero - Webster - L. H. Sargent - Sanders - Cameron - Pillsbury - Cammett - George and Geo. G. Osgood.

Opened a Commandery of Kts Templars in due form.

Records read and pronounced approved.

The application of Companion Robert Greenleaf Patten of Amesbury for the orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery laid before the Sir Kts - Committee thereon presented their report. A ballot was ordered and Companion Robert Greenleaf Patten was declared elected to receive the orders.

The application of Companion Alfred Stuart Jewell of Amesbury for the orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery was presented - Committee thereon presented their report - A ballot was ordered and Companion Alfred Stuart Jewell was declared elected to receive said Orders.

The Committee to whom was referred the matter of presenting suitable resolutions on the death of Sir Kt Stephen P. Bray - presented the following which were adopted and ordered spread on the Records.

In Memoriam.

After a membership of nearly 23 years Sir Bray has been called from our ranks to be enrolled in the Asylum of Heaven.

Stephen Poor Bray was born May 6th 1843. He loved the sea and became a skilful and trusted Master Mariner - His voyages were mostly to the East Indies - On April 6. 1868 he was raised to the degree of Master Mason; exalted to that of Royal Arch Mason on May 11. 1871 and was created and dubbed a Knight of the Temple December 28. 1874.

He was disciplined to high duty and lofty principle - His convictions were for the right and true and the path them traced he ever followed. He was a true gentleman in its best acceptance. kind, courteous and knightly in all his acts and deeds.

Resolved. That this Commandery would attest the regard which will ever be attached to his memory as a as a faithful and true Sir Knight and Brother.

Resolved. That our tendered sympathies are with his family, especially the wife with whom so many years of domestic happiness have been passed.

The Em Com. announced the following Committees on Resolutions on decease of Em Sir Kt. J. C. Kimball and Sir Geo. L. Woodbury -

On Em Sir John C. Kimball — Em Sir Green Davis, Em Sir John E. McCusker, Em Sir Wm. P. Sanders.

On Sir Capt. Geo. L. Woodbury — Sir Geo. E. Gale, Em Sir Chas. F. Worthen, Sir A. N. Parry.

The Application of Companion Samuel James Ford for the Order conferred by Newburyport Commandery was presented and found to be in due form was referred to a Committee consisting of Sir Kt. Samuel A. Bridges. Chas. L. Perkins and George E. Collins.

The Commandery of Knights Templars closed and a Council of Knights of the Red Cross opened without form.

The Order of the Red Cross was then conferred upon the following Companions
Robert Greenleaf Patten
Alfred Stuart Jewell.

Twelve Sir Knights were in full regalia for the conferring of the above Order.

Council closed in due form

Allen Gragg C. Stevens
Recorder

Thanks H. Rundlett
Sentinel

Newburyport Commandery.

A stated Conclave of the Sir Knights of Newburyport Commandery was held at their Asylum on Thursday evening February 17. 1898 at 7.30 o'clock.

Present Sir Kts. John F. Johnson E. C.
Orrin P. Gurney G. Prelate.
J. Willard Barlow C. G.
Charles L. Sawyer P.
Thomas J. Hunter S. W.
Benj. J. Warton J. W.
Gebrge H. Stevens Rec
Thomas T. Upton C.
George E. Collins Std Br.
Wm H. Laurence Swd Br

Also Sir Kts. Cameron - Holland - Bridges - Brown - Webster - Cammett - Barbero - Ford - Pillsbury - Page - Davis - L. W. Sargent - Geo G. Osgood and W. R. Johnson.

Visiting Sir Kts. M. B. Morrill of Haverhill Com.
Henry P. Curtis N. J. Com.

Opened a Commandery of Knights Templars in due form.

Records read and pronounced approved.

The application of Companion Samuel J. Ford for the order conferred by Newburyport Commandery presented - Committee thereon presented their report - A ballot was ordered - and Companion Samuel J. Ford was declared rejected.

The Recorder presented the request of Sir. Kt. Rev. Brevard D. Sinclair of Yreka California that he be granted a demit from Newburyport Commandery to join a Commandery on the Pacific Slope.

The request was somewhat warmly debated by a number of the Sir Knights. but without definite results.
Em Sir Kt. Gurney moved that the matter be laid over until the next regular meeting of the Commandery and the matter was to be disposed of.

The Order of the Temple was then conferred upon the following named companions Sir Kts in due form.

Companion Edward F. Dempsey.
" Frank S. Collins.
" Robert Grenville Patten.
" Alfred Stuart Jewell.

The Em Com. announced that it was his intention to inaugurate the celebration of Easter with an appropriate Templar service if arrangements could be properly arranged.

Commandery closed in due form.

Attest George H. Stevens
Recorder

Frank H. Runcliett
Sentinel.

Newburyport Commandery.

A Stated Conclave of the Sir Knights of Newburyport Commandery was held at their Asylum Thursday evening March 17. 1898.

Present Sir Kts
John F. Johnson E. C.
Charles A. Worthen Gen.
J. Willard Ballou C. G.
Thos. J. Hunter S. W.
Geo. H. Stevens Rec.
Geo. E. Collins Std. Br.
William H. Lawrence Swd Br.

Also. Sir Kts. Clement. Dearborn. McCurdy, Cooke. Barbero. Holland. Bridges. Pike - Davis & Dempsey.

Opened a Commandery of Kts Templars in due form.

Records read and pronounced approved.

The application of companion William H. Sargent of Newburyport, for the orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery, was presented, found to be in due form was received and referred to the following Sir Kts. Thomas J. Hunter. John Wells and Samuel A. Bridges.

The Committee of Sir Kts. appointed to prepare resolutions on the death of Sir Kt. Capt. George T. Woodbury of Amesbury, presented the following.

Sir Kt. Capt. Geo. T. Woodbury.

On Dec. 8. 1897 the life of Sir Kt. Capt George T. Woodbury was closed.

In the circle of our acquaintance we often measure men by their ability to do and dare. They impress us and win our regard not alone by acts of friendship, but by skill in business, success in varied pursuits of life, stern and unwearied devotion to whatever calls up patriotic affection in behalf of the individual, society, town, state or nation.

Our brother Sir Knight Woodbury descended from the Puritan and Revolutionary stock of Woodburys in New Hampshire and their qualities were treasured by him. We can trace him from a farmers son until he appeared as a captain of artillery at "Long Bridge" at the first call for troops by President Lincoln, defending the capital at Washington from attack by rebels, and through four years of service on every important battle scene in which Union troops were engaged.

As a true Sir Knight we see him going to the relief of a wounded comrade on the battle field in the face of carnage and death, where cry for water was irresistable to receive the reward of "God bless you."

As a true Sir Knight we see him on Lake Michigan in the midst of a terrific storm, when passengers and crew, were paralyzed by fear and have given themselves up as lost, he calmly goes to the assistance of the pilot and declares the steamer can be saved if steady hands can hold her course around a bend of the lake in the distance. He takes the helm and by his indomitable courage controlled events to the safety of all on board.

In the business world the same determination brought a small concern in Chicago up to be one of the largest and most prosperous, — a memorial to his skill.

He was not a great captain, no dreamer - no theorist one of the people, a strong worker, but nevertheless a hero, who did well the work committed to him.

He was by some called hard and distant, such

knew not that beneath the exterior he assumed in his struggles with the world there beat a kind, a gentle Heart.

Suffering intensely for several years by illness, yet he manifested little of impatience but bore up under all his afflictions with a will as unconquerable as a fate and when the vision of a happy life went fleeting away and hope had gone he could say with composure - "I am ready, death hath no terrors for me." and thus passed a brave Sir Knight to the world beyond.

Capt Woodbury was made a Mason in 1856 - Exalted Royal Arch Mason in 1866. and created a Knight Templar in 1893.

(signed) G.E. Gale
A.W. Parry
C.F. Worthen
committee.

Accepted and ordered spread on the records.

The Committee of Sir Kts appointed to prepare a memorial on the death of
Em. Sir John C. Kimball. presented the following

We may not unduly praise the dead, and yet it is right that we should pay a tribute of deserved respect to our departed friends and speak of them at the best: it is helpful to ourselves also that we should open our hearts to receive the lessons which the dead always speak to the living. Death makes us tender in feeling and gentle in thought, it brings out most clearly all excellence of character and all worthy service, such as may justly be ascribed to our departed associate. Our brother and Sir Knight was a man of genial and amiable qualities and held a large circle of appreciative friends whose esteem for him broadened and deepened with the passing years.

It is certainly most appropriate that we should seek to place a flower upon the new-made grave where rests the form of a distinguished member of our Order who has recently been called to another and more exalted sphere.

We should consider and keep in remembrance

him from whom for a time we are parted. We are lonely as our friends and comrads go away from us; we cannot forget them: we would not if we could.

Our well known and highly distinguished member of our Order has passed over to the majority. Sir Knight John C Kimball departed this life at his home in Newburyport December 1st, 1897 aged a little more than 57 years. He has gone from our midst. our brother who gained the honors has finished his earthly career and gone forward into the light and life of the immortals. He was made a Knight Templar June 10th. 1867 elected Em. Commander Sept. 1885 and held the office one year. by which he was distinguished for his exalted deeds and usefulness. - The weary, worn body rests in the embrace of mother earth, the spirit ascends to God who gave it. -

Respectfully submitted
(signed) W. P. Sanders.

Accepted and ordered spread on the records.

The application of Sir M. Prevard D. Sinclair he being now a resident of Yreka Cal. for a demit from Newburyport Commandery was laid before the Commandery. and was pretty freely commented upon by the Sir Kts present, interested in his masonic career.

The feeling generally expressed as not in favor of granting his request, even if he should remit all dues and assessments now claim against him.

On the question of dues opinions were divided. it was finally
Voted. That due notice be served on him by the Recorder in accordance with the form adopted by the Grand Commandery for such cases made and provided.

Commandery closed in due form
Attest
George H. Stevens
Recorder

F.H. Rundlett
Sentinel

Newburyport Commandery.

A Special Conclave of the Sir Knights of Newburyport Commandery was held at their Asylum Sunday Evening April 17. 1898 – They were assembled in response to the following notice.

Newburyport, April 9. 1898

Sir Kt.

A Special conclave of Newburyport Commandery, Knights Templar, No 3. will convene in Masonic Hall. Newburyport,

Sunday Evening, April 17. 1898

at 6.30 o'clock sharp.

to attend Templar Easter Service at St. Paul's Church.

Rev. Sir Knight Albert Danker. Ph. D. will deliver the address and conduct the service.

The Sir Knights are requested to be prompt, and to appear in full Templar Uniform, white gloves, and with swords.

By order of

John F. Johnson
Em. Commander

Attest
Geo. H. Stevens
Recorder.

Present Sir Kts

John F. Johnson	Em Com
Moses Brown	Gen pro tem
J. Willard Ballou	C. G.
Charles S. Lovejoy	P.
Thos. J. Hunter	S. W
Benj. J. Warton	J. W.
Geo. H. Stevens	Rec.
Thos. T. Upton	W.
Geo. E. Collins	Std Br
William H. Lawrence	Swd Br.
Guy L. Bean	G.
John Wells	G.

Also Sir Kts. Sanders. Fowler – Davis. McCusker – Worthen – Gurney – B. Pearson – Holland – Pillsbury – Perkins. Clement – L.W. Piper – Ford – Adams – George – E.F. Tibbetts Jr Page – Geo G. Osgood – Parry – Barbero. Blake – Dr Webster – L.H. Sargent Cook – Briggs – Dempsey.

Mahoney – Cammett – Houston – Brewster – Cameron – D

Visiting Sir Kts. W. F. Ward of Haverhill Commandery
" " G. B. Patten " "
" " M. B. Merrill " "
" " M. P. Sargent " "
" " Geo. F. Tower Pilgrim Com. Farmington Me
" " Fred G. Currier Beausant Com Melrose Mass

A Commandery of Knights Templar opened in due form.

The Em Com. announced the object of this Special Conclave and presented the following dispensation from the Grand Commander.

Grand Commandery of Knights Templars
and the
Appendant Orders of Massachusetts and Rhode Island.
organized 1805. Office of the Grand Commander
Pittsfield April 2nd 1898.

To the Eminent Commander, Officers and Sir Knights of Newburyport Commandery. No. 3. K. T.

Good cause having been shown, I. by virtue of the power in me vested as Grand Commander by the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island. do hereby grant this my dispensation authorizing Newburyport Commandery No. 3. to parade in full Templar uniform. with banners and without music on Sunday April 17th. for the purpose of Easter service at St. Paul's Church in the City of Newburyport. Mass.

Due and proper return will be made to me of the action had under this authority, and this dispensation filed in the Archives of the Commandery, and spread in full upon its records.

Seal

Given under my hand and the seal of the Grand Commandery this second day of April A.D. 1898. A.O. 780.

Walter Cutting
Grand Commander.

The lines were formed and the Commandery proceeded up State Street, up High St. to St Paul's Church where they were received by the acting Rector Sir Knight Albert

Danker, Ph.D. and the vestured boy choir and were ushered into the body of the Church to the tones of the Processional Hymn selected for the occasion "Onward Christian Soldiers."

The Commandery occupied the body of the church the programme was fully carried out. responsive portions being very well rendered. the musical parts taken by the choir were finely rendered the sermon was appropriate and received marked attention.— on the whole this first effort of the Commandery was so successfully carried out that they may be encouraged to observe more of these occasions in the future.

After the Benediction and Processional Hymn the commandery formed and returned to their Asylum.

Commandery declared closed without formality.

Attest George H. Stevens
Recorder

F. H. Rundlett
Sentinel

Newburyport Commandery.

A stated Conclave of the Sir Knights of Newburyport Commandery was held at their Asylum State Street on Thursday the 21. of April 1898.

Present Sir Knights John F. Johnson E.C.
Orrin J. Gurney G. pro tem
J. Willard Ballou C.G.
Charles S. Lovejoy P.
Thomas J. Huntree S.W.
Benjamin J. Warton J.W.
James V. Felker Tr.
George H. Stevens Rec.
Thomas T. Upton W.
William H. Lawson Sd Br.
Guy L. Bean G.
John Wills G.

Also Sir Kts Fowler - Ford - Bridges - Brookings - Dearborn - E. F. Tibbetts Jr. - Clement - Geo G. Osgood - Patten - Mahoney - Sanders - Dempsey - Webster -

Perkins - Cooke - Adams - Holland - Worthen - Blake - L. W. Sargent - J. A. Rowell - Page - Butler - Porter - Davis B. Pearson - L. W. Piper - P. H. R. Pearson - Houston. Jewell -

Visiting Sir Kts. C. A. Patterson of Bay State. Brockton.
J. A. Darlymple of Haverhill Com.
H. I. Pinkham of Haverhill Com.
Warren Brown of De Wit Clinton
Fred G. Currier of Beauseant

Opened a Commandery of Knights Templars in form.

Records read and approved.

The application of Sir Horace G. Leslie of Amesbury to become again a member of Newburyport Commandery, was laid before the Commandery. application received and referred to Sir Kts. J. E. Blake - W. W. Hawkes and W. P. Sanders.

The application of Companion William H. Sargent of Newburyport for the Orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery was presented - the Committee of Sir Kts. to whom said application was referred presented their reports - a ballot was ordered and Companion William H. Sargent was declared rejected.

This unforeseen contingency necessitated a change in the programme of the Evening and the Em. Com. requested Sir Kt. Jewell to act as a candidate for the exemplification of the work of the Commandery.

The Em. Com. directed the warder to announce to the Grand Officials in waiting to make their annual visitation and inspection, that Newburyport Commandery was assembled and ready to receive them.

The acting Grand Warder Em Sir J. H. Bowen announced that the very Em Sir George E. Hilton Grand Senior Warden of the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island was in waiting with suit for

the purpose of making his annual visitation and inspection.

The Em Com responded, that he recognized the authority of the Grand Official, and would appoint a committee with suitable escort to meet the V.E. Grand Senior Warden and suite and introduce them to the Asylum of Newburyport Commandery.

The following Committee were appointed.
Em Sir William P. Sanders.
Em Sir Moses H. Power
Em Sir Charles F. Worthen
Sir William P. Mahoney
Sir Samuel A. Briggs
Sir J. Douglas Holland.

This Committee under the charge of Em Sir C. J. Gurney acting Gen. with a suitable escort, retired and introduced the following Grand official and suite.

V. Em. Sir George E. Hilton Grand Sen W.
Em Sir William D. Poole of Olivet Com.
Em Sir Charles P. Sumner of Haverhill Com.
Em Sir Charles A. Alley of Olivet Com.
Sir W. L. Smart Gen. of Haverhill Com
Sir Thomas W. Rogers Gen of Olivet Com.

After the introduction ceremonies. the Grand Official occupied the east. and at once proceeded with the inspection of Newburyport Commandery. in the following Order.

The Charter.
Records
Bye Laws

By the official Roll Call. 41 Sir Kts of Newburyport Commandery reported present— 35 in full regalia and 6 without regalia - Visiting Sir Kts including suite of the inspecting official 18.

At this stage of the inspection the east was vacated by the Grand Official to the Em Com and the commandery placed in charge of its officials for the purpose of witnessing the Work of the Commandery.

The Commandery of Knights Templar closed and a Council of Knights of the Red Cross opened.

The Work of the Order of the Red Cross was exemplified Sir Knight Jewell, taking the place of a regular candidate. At the conclusion of the work. the Em Com. tendered the east to the visiting Grand Official, which he declined

The V. Em Sir Geo. E. Hilton expressed himself as very well satisfied of his reception and what he had witnessed. he then occupied a little time Eloquently enunciating the principles of Templar Masonry as he understood them reminding the Sir Kts. if they practice without what they teach in the Asylum they will make no mistake. —

The Visiting Official and suite then retired in the order of their reception.

The Em Com announced to the Sir Knights that a banquet was in waiting at the "Wolfe Tavern" to which all were invited.

The Commandery closed.

Attest George H. Stevens
Recorder

F. H. Rundlett
Sentinel

Newburyport Commandery.

A regular Conclave of the Sir Knights of Newburyport Commandery was held at their Asylum on Thursday Evening May 19th. 1898.

Present Sir Kts.

John F. Johnson	E. C.
Moses Brown	Gen pro tem
J. Willard Ballou	C. G.
Charles S. Lovejoy	P.
Benj. J. Warren	J. W.
Geo. H. Stevens	Rec
Thomas S. Upton	W.
Geo. E. Collins	Std Br.
John Wells	G.

Also Sir Kts. Bridges. Cooke. Perkins. Holland. Pillsbury Ford. Barbero - Worthen - Sanders - F. S. Collins - Dempsey - Jewell - Patten - Clement and Geo G. Osgood -

Opened a Commandery of Knights Templars in due form.

Records read and pronounced approved.

The application of Companion Edmund S. Spalding of Newburyport for the Orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery was presented. - application in due form was received and referred to a Committee consisting of Em Sir John N. Pike - Em Sir Green Davis and Em Sir Orrin J. Gurney.

The application of Sir Horace G. Leslie to renew his membership with Newburyport Commandery presented Committee of Sir Knights thereon presented their reports - a ballot was ordered and Sir Horace G. Leslie was declared elected a member of Newburyport Commandery.

Sir Knight Chas. W. Cooke presented the following Preamble & Resolution.

Whereas, Two Members of this Commandery Sir Kr. Capt Horace S. Bean and Lieut. John M. Pettingell of Amesbury, have enlisted in response to the Presidents call for volunteers in the war now pending between this Country and Spain, therefore be it

Resolved: That this Commandery recognize and appreciate the devotion and patriotism which prompts them to go forth in defence of our country in this time of need.

Resolved: That this resolution be entered upon the records of the commandery and a copy transmitted to Capt Bean and Lieut Pettingell. - Resolution adopted.

Voted That the dues of Sir Kr. Horace S. Bean and Sir Kr. John M. Pettingell be remitted to them while they are in the service of the United States government.

Sir Kr. Lovejoy suggested the propriety of throwing "Old Glory" to the breeze from the Asylum of Newburyport Commandery. Estimated expense thereof anywhere from $4.50 to $40 - and Moved that a committee be appointed with full powers to raise the necessary funds &c - Question put and carried in the affirmative and the following Committee appointed

Sir Chas. S. Lovejoy
" J. Willard Ballou.
" Chas. L. Perkins.

The Order of Malta was then conferred upon the following named Sir Kts by Em Sir Moses Brown.

Sir Frank S. Collins.
" Robert G. Patten.
" Alfred S. Jewell.
" Edward F. Dempsey.

The Commandery closed in due form

Attest George H. Stevens
Recorder.

F. H. Rundlett
Sentinell

Newburyport Commandery.

A Stated Conclave of the Sir Kts. of Newburyport Commandery was held at their Asylum Thursday Evening June 16th. A.D. 1898.

Present Sir Kts. John F. Johnson E. C.
J. Willard Ballou C. G.
Charles S. Lovejoy P.
Thomas J. Huntee S. W.
Benjamin J. Warton J. W.
Thomas T. Upton W.
George E. Collins Std. Br
William H. Lawrence Swd Br
John Wills. G.

Also present Eminent Sirs. Pike. Gurney and Davis. and Sir Kts. Bridges. Pillsbury. Barbero. Jewell. Ford. Geo G. Osgood. Webster. Mahoney. Bollman. Clement. L. W. Sargent. - Sanders and Rundlett.

Opend a Commandery y Knights Templars in due form.

Records read and pronounced approvd.

The Application y Companion Edmund S. Spalding y Newburyport for the Orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery presented- The Committee therein presented their reports, a ballot was ordered. and Companion Edmund S. Spalding was declared elected to receive the orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery.

Commandery closd without form.

Attest.

Recorder Pro tem.

Frank H. Rundlett.
Sentinel

Newburyport Commandery.
A Special Conclave y the Sir Kts y Newburyport Commandery was held at their Asylum Thursday Evening August 25. 1898.

The Sir Kts were convened on the following notice.

Newburyport. August 22. 1898

Sir Knight:-

The Sir Knights y Newburyport Commandery K. T., No. 3. are requested to meet in Masonic Hall. Newburyport, Thursday Evening. August 25. 1898 at 7.30 o'clock to arrange for a Fair Field Day.

(signed) John F. Johnson
Eminent Commander.

Attest
George A. Stevens. Recorder.

Present. Sir John F. Johnson E. C.
Charles F. Worthen G. pro tem.
J. Willard Ballou C. G.
Thos J. Hunter S. W.
Thomas S. Upton W.
George E. Collins Sd. Br

Also Sir Kts. Jewett. Guy L. Brown - Geo G. Osgood. Dempsey.

F. S. Collins - Bridges. Pillsbury. Perkins & Rundlett.

Opend a Commandery y Knights Templars.

Voted To have an outing in September and that a Committee consisting y Sirs J. W Ballou. Guy L. Brown. Chas. S. Lovejoy. Chas. A. Cooke. and L. P. Sargent be appointed to report at a Special Conclave Friday Evening September 2. 1898, plans and suggestions regarding the time, place and expense y the outing.

It was suggested that we go to Ipswich by Steam cars, thence to Gloucester by Trolley cars and return the same way.

The Committee were given full powers to make such arrangements as they in their wisdom saw fit.

Commandery Closd without form

Attest. John F. Johnson
Recorder pro tem.

Frank H Rundlett
Sentinel

Newburyport Commandery.
A Special Conclave y the Sir Knights y Newburyport Commandery was held at their Asylum Friday Evening September 2. 1898.

Present. Sir Kt. John F. Johnson E. C.
J. Willard Ballou C. G.
Chas. S. Lovejoy P.
Thomas J. Hunter S. W.

Also Sir Kts. Bridges. Perkins. Dempsey - Bickford - Pillsbury and Rundlett.

Opend a Commandery y Knights Templars without form.

The Committee y the Commandery to arrange for an outing in September. presented their report which was accepted.

The same Committe recommended that the Commandery go to Pigeon Cove. Rockport. Mass. on Tuesday September 13. 1898. — Recommendation adopted.

On account of the heavy thunder storm prevailing many of the Sir Knights retired for their homes leaving the Commandery with just a quorum to do business.

The Em. Com. announced the following Committe on September outing.
Sirs J. Willard Ballou - Guy L. Bean - Chas. S. Lovejoy - Chas. W. Cooke - L. W. Sargent - S. A. Bridges - Chas. F. Worthen - O. J. Gurney - Geo. G. Cogswell and Chas. L. Perkins.

The Em. Com. presented an invitation from Bethlehem Commandery of Gloucester to the Sir Kts of Newburyport Commandery to be their guests while passing through the City of Gloucester on the 13th. of September instant. — Which was accepted.

Commandery closed without form

Attest. John F. Johnson
Recorder pro tem.

Thos H. Rundlett
Sentinel

Newburyport Commandery.
A Special Conclave of the Sir Kts of Newburyport Commandery was held at their Asylum on Tuesday the 13th. of September 1898.

Newburyport Commandery

The Annual Conclave of the Sir Kts of Newburyport Commandery was held at their Asylum on Thursday the fifteenth day of September 1898.

Present Sir Kts. John F. Johnson E.C.
J. Willard Ballou C.G.
Charles S. Lovejoy P.
Thos. J. Huntee S.W.
Benj. J. Warton T.W.
James V. Felker Tr.
George H. Stevens Rec

Also Sir Kts. Sanders. Gurney. Davis. Holland - Perkins. Butler. Clement - Geo E. Osgood - Webster. Ford - Brookings - E. F. Tibbetts Jr. Guy L. Bean - Dempsey. Jewell - Pillsbury. Rundlett.

Opened a Commandery of Kts Templars

Records read and pronounced approved.

Verbal Report of the Committee on erection of a flag staff & raising a flag thereon for the Fourth of July 1898. presented by Sir Kts C. S. Lovejoy. J. Willard Ballou. and Chas L. Perkins -

The report may be summed up as follows - The Bank officials after consenting to have the flag staff erected. for the raising of the flag - withdrew their consent, stopped proceedings the President of the Bank promising to pay all bills contracted. - but it is now understood the Bank officials will not back him up.

It was moved and voted after quite a warm discussion That the bills contracted on account of the proposed Flag. be paid by the Commandery, the Committee in charge to see the bank officials & secure what they can from this source.

The Annual Report of the Treasurer presented as follows.

Treasurers Statement of Newburyport Commandery K.T. Sept. 15. 1898

Balance cash on hand Sept 16. 1897	$186.77
Received from Recorder	438.54
	625.31

Payments.

Approved by Auditing Committee

As per Vouchers on file	613.24
Bal. cash on hand Sept 15. 1898	12.07

signed J. V. Felker Treas

Report accepted and ordered placed on file.

The Annual Report of the Recorder presented as follows.

Recorders Annual Report of Newburyport Commandery K. T. #3 September 15. 1898.

Receipts

For Orders for three Candidates	$120.-	
" Dues	393.-	513.-

Payments.

On Account of Postage. Expens & C	29.71	
F. H. Rundlett Tyling Bill	14.75	
H. H. Hudson for floral designs per order E.C.	30.-	
James V. Felker Treas	438.54	513.-

Respectfully Submitted
George H. Stevens. Recorder

(Approved by the Auditing Com.)

Report accepted and ordered placed on file.

The Committee made a verbal report confirming the reports of the Treasurer and recorder, - which was accepted.

The Em. Com. then presented the following Address.

Sir Knights.

One year ago you saw fit by your votes to place me again at the head of this old Commandery, and feeling my inability to fulfill your expectations as your executive head, I entered my term of office reluctantly. I have endeavored to the best of my ability to discharge the duties devolving upon me - Looking back upon the year that has passed since the last Annual Conclave, light & shadows appear upon our records, but its a cause for congratulation that the sunshine is far in the ascendence.

Death has come very near to us this year, he has invaded the ranks of our past Commanders & taken a beloved feature in the person of Past Commander

John Cleveland Kimball, who served this Commandery for 20 years and was always ready for any call to duty. He was a true Mason "He has Eleven Masters Wages wherewith he is now travelling in foreign countries" — and the Sir Kts and Captains Bray and Woodbary, all of them had at some time followed the sea and rose to be Masters of their profession, it was indeed singular that they should die within the space of a few weeks.

"

For what land has he this time departed,
Who so often went sailing before?
Have we seen him the great & good hearted,
Drift out the last time from the shore?

O. What is the place which can hold him
Who loved the dear earth and its ways?
What arms of new friends can enfold him
That now in that country he strays?

It must be a land of rare beauty
To detain the oft-wandering feet.
Which returned at the first call of duty,
And ever found home-coming sweet.

It must be a land of glad laughing.
For true lips babbling over with cheer:
There must be the loving-cup's quaffing.
For all who held friendships so dear.

There must be high service to render,
Or he, touched by all human need,
Would in heaven, a soft hearted and tender -
But find himself lonely indeed.

Over whatever seas he is sailing.
Whatever strange winds fan his brow,
What company rare he's regaling,
I know it is well with him now.

So, when my last voyage I am making.
May I go, as he went, unafraid:
And, the pilot that guided him taking
May I make the same port he has made!

Christmas Day found old Newburyport Commandery loyal to the Most Eminent Grand Master, and to each own Grand Commandery. — The Sir Knights in goodly numbers responded to the Toast of the Grand Master in a manner befitting the occasion.

Easter Service was observed at St. Paul's Church, and was conducted by Sir Kt + Rev. Dr. Albert Dunker of Malden. Men to collect 60 Sir Kts in full Templar regalia attended.

Membership	1897	148	
Created during	1898	4	
Affiliated		1	153
Deaths during the year			3
Our present membership			150.

Receipts	$ 625.31
Expenditures	613.24
Balance	12.07

In closing I desire to express my thanks to the Officers and Sir Knights of Newburyport Commandery. I am especially indebted to Em. Sirs Gurney. Brown and Dorthen for assistance during the year, and to your very efficient Capt General, who has always been ready and willing. to do anything to help, aid and assist in the many details both in and out of the Asylum.

May Gods richest blessings rest upon the Sir Knights of Newburyport Commandery

Courteously and Fraternally
Jour John H. Johnson E.C.

September 15, 1898

The Em Com then proceeded to the Election of officers for the ensuing year — ordered a ballot for the Election of Em. Com. — appointing Em Sirs Gurney and Sanders + Sir Kt Perkins a committee to collect assort and Count the ballots.

Whole number of ballots for Em Com twenty two	22
Necessary to a choice twelve	12
Sir J. Willard Ballou had twenty two	22

And Sir J. Willard Ballou was declared Elected Em. Com. of Newburyport Commandery for the ensuing year.

The Em. Com. ordered a ballot for the Election of Generalissimo.
Whole number of ballots cast for Gen. Twenty 20
Sir Thomas J. Hunter had Twenty 20
And Sir Thomas J. Hunter was declared unanimously elected Gen. of Newburyport Commandery for the ensuing year.

The Em. Com. ordered a ballot for the election of Capt. General.
Whole number of ballots for Capt. Gen. Twenty two 22
Benjamin J. Warton had twenty two. 22
And Sir Benjamin J. Warton was declared unanimously elected Capt. Gen. of Newburyport Commandery for the ensuing year.

The Em. Com. ordered a ballot for the election of Prelate.
Whole number of ballots for Prelate twenty one 21
Necessary to a choice Eleven 11
Sir Wm. Charles S. Sawyer had Eight 8
Sir Wm. Horace G. Lesley had thirteen 13.
And Sir Wm. Horace G. Lesley was declared elected Prelate of Newburyport Commandery for the ensuing year.

The Em Com ordered a ballot for the Election of Gen. Warden.
Whole number of ballots for Gen. Warden twenty two 22
Necessary to a choice twelve 12
Sir Charles S. Sawyer had one 1
Sir William A. Butler had twenty-one. 21
And Sir William A. Butler was declared elected Senior Warden of Newburyport Commandery for the ensuing year.

The Em. Com. Ordered a ballot for the election of Jun. Warden.
Whole number of ballots for Junior Warden twenty three 23
Necessary to a choice twelve 12
Sir Charles S. Sawyer have two 2
Sir David P. Page had one 1
Sir Alfred S. Jewell had one 1
Sir George G. Osgood had nineteen 19
And Sir George G. Osgood was declared elected Junior Warden of Newburyport Commandery for the ensuing year.

Sir Kt. Perkins moved that the Recorder be instructed to cast a ballot for the election of Sir James O. Felker as Treasurer of Newburyport Commandery. there being no objection ballot was then cast and Sir James O. Felker was declared unanimously elected Treasurer of Newburyport Commandery for the ensuing years

Em Sir Kt. Gurney moved That the Treasurer be instructed to cast a ballot for the election of Geo. H. Stevens as Recorder for the ensuing year. no objection being raised. the ballot was then cast and Sir George H. Stevens was declared unanimously elected Recorder of Newburyport Commandery for the ensuing year.

The Em. Com. announced that that are in waiting for the purpose of visiting Newburyport Commandery Em. Sir William B. Laurens Em. Com. of Boston Commandery and Sir Herbert A. Rhoades, Recorder of Boston Commandery. and they were accordingly admitted to the Asylum of Newburyport Commandery. and formally presented.

Their representation of Boston Commandery appeared to tender to any of the Sir Kts of Newburyport Commandery an invitation to join the ranks of Boston Commandery to take part in the 27 Triennial Conclave of the Grand Encampment at Pittsburg Pa in October next.

They presented the plans of Boston Commandery very fully & cordially extended to the Sir Kts of Newburyport Commandery an invitation to join them. Ample accommodation had been secured and any Sir Kt. could avail himself of the privilege on the same terms as members of Boston Commandery.

Em Sir Davis. Mov'd. That notice be sent to the Sir Kts of the invitation and that Newburyport Com. under its seal acknowledge the appreciation of the Courtesy of Boston Commandery.

Commandery Closed without form.

Attest Geo. H. Stevens
Recorder

J. H. Russell
Sentinel

Newburyport Commandery.

A Stated Conclave of the Sir Knights of Newburyport Commandery was held at their Asylum Thursday October 20th, A.D. 1898.

Present Sir Kts. John F. Johnson Em Com
J. Willard Ballou G.
Thomas J. Hunter S.W.
Benjamin J. Warton J.W.
George H. Stevens Rec
Guy L. Bean W.p.t.
Geo E. Collins Std Br
William H. Laurum Sec B.
John Wills G.
William A. Butler G.

Also Sir Kts. Clement. Mahoney. Fowler - Geo G. Osgood - Bridges. Perkins - Barbero - Dempsey - Sanders - Ford. Leslie - L.W. Sargent Pillsbury - W. R. Johnson & Rundlett.

Visiting Sir Kts. Fred G. Currier
Em Sir Chas C. Dame
Curtis

Opened a Commandery of Knights Templars.

Records read and approved.

The following General Order of the Grand Commandery presented.

Grand Commandery
Of Knights Templars
and the appendant Orders of
Massachusetts and Rhode Island. Organized 1805

General Order No 4 Series of 1897-98

Office of the R.E. Grand Commander
Pittsfield Mass.

Dispensation is hereby granted to all the Commanderies in this jurisdiction to attend the Twenty-seventh Triennial Conclave of the Grand Encampment of the United States, at Pittsburg, Pa., October, 1898, in full Templar regalia with music and banners.

Witness my hand and the seal of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templars of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, this 27th day of September, A.D. 1898, A.O. 780.

Seal Attest.
B.W. Rowell. Grand Recorder.

Walter Cutting
Grand Commander.

Grand Commandery
Of Knights Templars and the Appendant Orders of
Massachusetts and Rhode Island.
Organized 1805

General Order No 5 Series of 1897-98

Office of the V.E. Deputy Grand Commander
Providence R.I.

Having been directed by the R. Em. Grand Commander to assume command of the Grand Commandery upon the occasion of the Triennial Conclave at Pittsburg in October. I hereby appoint the following Em. Sir Knights as members of my Staff.

Gr. Generalissimo.	E. Sir Herbert F. Moen
Gr. Capt. General	E. Sir Winthrop Messenger
Gr. Senior Warden	E. Sir George E. Hilton.
Gr. Junior Warden.	E. Sir George H. Kenyon.
Acting Gr. Treasurer	E. Sir Freeman C. Hersey
Grand Recorder.	E. Sir Benjamin W. Rowell.
Gr. Standard Bearer	E. Sir Henry S. Rowe
Grand Warder	E. Sir Edwin A. Blodgett.
Gr. Lecturer	E. Sir E. Bentley Young
Gr. Lecturer	E. Sir Chas F. Litchfield
Gr. Lecturer	E. Sir John D. Munroe
Gr. Sentinel	E. Sir William E. Wilcox

You are hereby notified that having been appointed as Chief of the Second Division in the Grand Parade, I hereby appoint Em. Sir John D. Munroe as Chief of Staff.

Em. Commanders, promptly upon their arrival at Pittsburg, will report to the Chief of Staff Em Sir John D. Munroe, whose headquarters will be at the Seventh Av. Hotel, the formation of their Commanderies and the number of swords.

Your attention is hereby called to the following action of the Grand Commandery on the subject of badges, etc. and the Em Commanders of each Commandery are hereby notified and requested to see that it is strictly enforced.

"Resolved. That it is hereby enacted by this Grand Encampment that hereafter it shall be unlawful for any Knight Templar within the jurisdiction of and who is subordinate to this Grand Encampment, to wear any insignia, badge or uniform belonging to any other than a regularly recognized Masonic or Templar Body at the same time as wearing the Templar uniform and insignia, and while attending the Conclaves or Assemblies of any body of Templars, or on public occasions when they appear in uniform." (See proceedings, Grand Encampment, 1892, page 164.)

Witness my hand and the seal of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templars and the Appendant Orders of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, this 20th day of September, A.D. 1898 A.O. 780

Geo. D. Shepley
Deputy Grand Commander.

Attest.
B.W. Rowell, Grand Recorder.

The application of Companion Irving A. French of Salisbury, for the Orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery presented. application in due form, was received and referred to Em Sir W. P. Sanders. Sir Benj J. Warren and Sir Guy L. Beaw.

The application of Companion Edwin F. Roberts of Newburyport for the Orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery presented: application in due form, was received and referred to Em Sir M. H. Fowler. Sir Wm P. Mahoney and Sir Chas L. Perkins.

The application of Companion Horace E. Carlisle of Salisbury, for the Orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery presented: application in due form was received and referred to Em Chas F. Walker. Sir Wm H. Laurence, and Sir Geo. E. Collins.

The application of Companion Frank Melvin Pillsbury of Lynn, Mass. for the Orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery presented. application in due form was received and referred to Em Sir Orrin Davis. Sir Wm A. Butler and Sir W. J. Webster.

Sir Knight Ballou reported upon the final settlement of the Flag Staff prepared for the 4th of July the current year for the Building and for Masonic Purposes. — whole expense to be accounted for $73.77 the Board officers allow and pay $29.15 leaving the balance of $44.62 to be taken care of by the Sir Knights. Report accepted and filed.

Sir Knight Ballou asked for further time to prepare report in full of the Sale property of Newburyport Commandery — Further time granted.

Em Sir John F. Johnson brought to the attention of the Commandery that Newburyport Commandery was represented at the Triennial Conclave of the Grand Encampment in Pittsburg by Sir Knight Dempsey and called upon the Sir Knight for a brief report.

Sir K. Dempsey briefly responded. reported that it was a successful affair and from the frequent enquiries received of Western Sir Knights. that Newburyport Commandery had not been forgotten.

Em Sir Johnson announced that the further business of the Conclave over the installing of the officers of Newburyport Commandery elected and appointed for the Ensuing year. that Past Em Com C. C. Dame of Boston Commandery had kindly consented to perform the service. Em Com Dame was created the Em for the purpose. Em Sir Wm P. Sanders acting as Senior Grand Warden — Sir Willard Ballou was presented as Em Com elect was duly installed and placed at the head of Newburyport Commandery. and presented the following appointments

Sir Standard Bearer	Sir George E. Collins.
" Sword "	Sir William H. Laurence.
" Warder	Sir Guy L. Beaw.
" Third Gd	Sir William Fenn.
" Second Gd.	Sir John Wells.
" First Gd	Sir Philip H. Bollman
" Sentinel	Sir Frank H. Blundell.

Em Com. Ballow then resigned the East to the Installing Official, who then installed the following elected and appointed officials into their respective positions, as follows.

Generalissimo	Sir	Thomas J. Hunter
Captain Gen.	"	Benjamin J. Warton
Prelate	"	Horace G. Lerlis.
Sen. Warden	"	William A. Butler.
Jun. "	"	George G. Osgood.
Recorder	"	Geage H. Stevens
Standard Br.	"	George E. Collins
Sword Br.	"	William H. Lawrence
Warder	"	Guy L. Braw.
Third Guard	"	William Ford
Second "	"	John Wills.

The acting Sen Warden Em Sir Wm. P. Sanders then issued the usual proclamation to the E. & S. that Newburyport Commandery were duly organized for another Masonic Year.

Em Sir Ballow tendered his thanks and the thanks of the Sir Knights of Newburyport Commandery for the Courtesy he had so graciously and pleasantly rendered in again installing the Officers of this old Commandery.

Commandery declared closed

Attest George H. Stevens
Recorder

Edward A. Randlett
Sentinel

Newburyport Commandery.

A stated Conclave of the Sir Kts of Newburyport Commandery was held at their Asylum Thursday evening November 17. 1898

Present Sir Kts.	J. Willard Ballow.	Em Com
	Thomas J. Hunter	Gen
	Benjamin J. Warton.	C. G.
	George G. Osgood.	J. W.
	William A. Butler.	S. W.

	Geage H. Stevens	Rec.
	Guy L. Braw	W.
	George E. Collins	Std Br
	William Ford	3d G.
	John Wills	2d G.

Also Sir Kts. Perkins. Wentworth. Briggs. Dempsey. Gurney Davis and Barbero.
Visiting Sir Kt. F. G. Currier.

Opened a Commandery of Knights Templar in due form.

Records read and pronounced approved.

The following Official Circular from the Grand Commandery presented and filed.

Grand Commandery
of Knights Templars
and the Appendant Orders of
Massachusetts and Rhode Island.
Organized 1805

Official Circular
Series 1898.99.
No. 1.

Office of the Grand Recorder
28 School St. Boston. Oct. 29. 1898 A.O. 780

The following-named officers of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templars and the Appendant Orders of Massachusetts and Rhode Island were duly elected and installed to serve for the ensuing Templar year, at the Ninety-second Annual Conclave, held in the city of Boston, Mass. Oct. 27. A.D. 1898. A.O. 780.

Sir George L. Shepley. Providence R.I. R.E. Grand Commander.
Sir Herbert T. Morse. Roxbury, Mass V.E. Deputy Grand Commander.
Sir Wentworth Messenger. Milton. Mass. Em Grand Generalissimo.
Sir George E. Hibbon. Lynn. Mass. Em Grand Captain General.
Sir Rev. Charles T. Morgan. Haverhill. Mass, Em Grand Prelate.
Sir George H. Kenyon. Providence R.I., Em Grand Senior Warden.
Sir Freeman C. Emery. Boston. Mass. Em Grand Junior Warden.
Sir James H. Upham. Dorchester Mass, Em Grand Treasurer.
Sir Benjamin W. Rowell. Lynn. Mass Em Grand Recorder. 28 School St Boston Mass
Sir Hunter C. White. Providence R.I. Em. Grand Standard Bearer
Sir Edwin A. Blodgett. Springfield. Mass Em. Grand Sword Bearer.
Sir John D. Monroe. Fall River. Mass. Em Grand Captain of Guards.
Sir William E. Wilcox. Pittsfield. Mass. Em. Grand Sentinel.

Em. Grand Lecturers.

Sir Henry L. Rowe. Boston. Mass.
Sir Charles J. Litchfield. Boston. Mass.
Sir Isaac N. Marshall. So Framingham. Mass.
Sir Charles A. Peabody. Worcester. Mass.

Committee of Foreign Correspondence.
R.E. Sir Rev. Henry W. Rugg D.D., Providence R.I.

The Consolidated Returns of Commanderies Show:

Membership Oct 1. 1897	12.313.	Total brought forward	13.110
Created during the year	745	Dimitted during the year	92
Admitted.	52	Suspended	74
	13.110.	Expelled	9
		Died	201
		Loss.	376.
		Membership Oct 1. 1898	12734.

Showing a net gain of 421.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of this Grand Commandery the day and year above written.

The Semi-annual Conclave will be held in the City of Providence, R.I., in May. A.D., 1899. A.O. 781

B.W. Rowell. Grand Recorder
Address. Room 28. 28 School St. Boston Mass.

Seal

The following General Order from R.E. Grand Com. presented and ordered placed on file.

Grand Commandery
of Knights Templars
and the appendant Orders of
Massachusetts and Rhode Island.
Organized 1805.

Office of the R.E. Grand Commander
Providence, R.I. Nov 7. 1898. A.O. 780

General Orders
Series 1898-99
No. 1.

The several Commanderies within this jurisdiction are assigned for official Visitation and Inspection, as follows:-

To V.E. Sir Hubert F. Mow	Springfield Commandery	No 6
Deputy Grand Commander.	De Molay Commandery	No 7
	Palestine Commandery	No 10

To Em Sir Winthrop Messenger	Newburyport Commandery	No 3
Em Grand Generalissimo.	Washington Commandery	No 4
	Worcester County Commandery	No 5
To Em Sir George E. Hilton.	St Johns Commandery	No 1
Em Grand Captain General.	Pilgrim Commandery	No 9
	Old Colony Commandery	No 15
	St. Omer Commandery	No 21
To Em Sir George H. Kenyon	Boston Commandery	No 2
Em Grand Senior Warden	Holy Sepulchre Commandery	No 8
	Wm. Parkman Commandery	No 28
	Olivet Commandery	No 36
To Em Sir Freeman C Hersey	Milford Commandery	No 11
Em Grand Junior Warden.	Haverhill Commandery	No 14
	Hugh de Payens Commandery	No 20
	Cyprus Commandery	No 39
To Em. Sir Hunter C. White	Berkshire Commandery	No 22
Em. Grand Standard Bearer.	Woonsocket Commandery	No 24
	Godfrey de Bouillon Commandery	No 25
	Bristol Commandery	No 29
To Em Sir Edwin A. Blodgett.	Sutton Commandery	No 16
Em Grand Sword Bearer.	Bethany Commandery	No 17
	Connecticut Valley Commandery	No 28
	Northampton Commandery	No 3
To Em Sir Henry L. Rowe.	Beauseant Commandery	No 4
Em Grand Lecturer.	Cambridge Commandery	No 42
	Bethlehem Commandery	No 43
	St. Georges Commandery	No 44
	Orange Commandery	No 45
To Em Sir Charles J. Litchfield	St. Bernard Commandery	No 12
Em. Grand Lecturer.	Willis Lewis Commandery	No 18
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The Eminent Commanders of Each Commandery will ascertain

before the visit of the Inspecting Officer the actual number of uniforms owned by the Sir Knights of his Command, so as to be able to definitely report the same on the evening of the inspection.

Eminent Commanders are hereby notified that the Ritual of the Order in possession of the Eminent Commander, will be called for by the Inspecting Officer and must be exhibited to the Inspecting Officer for his inspection.

The Inspecting Officer will report to the Right Eminent Grand Commander on or before July 1. 1899. the actual Condition of the Commanderies assigned to him.

The Right Eminent Grand Commander request the Eminent Commander of each Subordinate Commandry to send a notice of each Conclave to him and also to the Inspecting Officer assigned to said Commandry during this Templar year

This Order will be read at the head of each Commandry at the first stated Conclave after its receipt.

Geo. L. Shepley
Grand Commander

(Seal)

Attest R. W. Rowell. Grand Recorder

The following General Order presented and ordered placed on file.

Grand Commandry.
of Knights Templars
and the Appendant Orders of
Massachusetts and Rhode Island.
Organized 1805.

Office of the R. E. Grand Commander
Providence R. I., Nov. 12. 1898. A. O. 780.

General Orders
Series of 1898-99
No. 2.

It is hereby ordered that in consequence of the carelessness in handling the Ritual of the Orders. resulting in the loss of some and the mislaying of many others, That on and after this date the following procedure shall be observed relative to the custody and care of the Ritual in possession of the Eminent Commanders in this jurisdiction:

1st. The Em. Commander shall before his term of office expires, and before his successor is installed, turn over to the Recorder of his Commandry, the Ritual received by him upon his installation.

2d. Upon the installation of the Em. Commander, the Ritual shall be delivered to him by the Recorder, who shall cause him to receipt for the same upon delivery.

3d. The receipt given to the Recorder by the Em Commander shall be turned over to the Treasurer of the Commandry, who shall keep the same in his custody until a new Em. Commander has been installed, when the aforsaid receipt shall be given in charge of the Recorder, who shall file the same in the archives of the Commandery.

4th. The Recorder of each Commandry shall at the time of making his annual return to the Grand Recorder, report the number of the Ritual and the name of the Em. Commander who has possession of the Ritual.

5th. Upon the Inspection of the Commandry by the Inspecting Officer, in each year, the Inspecting Officer shall demand the Ritual, note its number and condition, and report the same to the R. E. Grand Commander on the inspection blanks furnished by the Grand Recorder.

This order will be read at the head of each Commandry at the first stated Conclave after its receipt.

Geo. L. Shepley.
Grand Commander.

(Seal)

Attest R. W. Rowell. Grand Recorder.

The application of Sir Joseph W. Evans for a demit from Newburyport Commandry - granted & the Recorder.

The application of Companion Charles W. Wells of Newburyport for the Orders conferred by Newburyport Commandry presented, was in due form was received and referred to Em Sir O. J. Gurney, Sir L. A. Bridges and Sir C. L. Perkins.

The announcement was made to the Commandry of the decease of Sir Knight Henry C Plummer at his late residence in this city on the 9th of October last.

It was moved and voted that a page of the Recorder of the Commandry be set apart to the memory of our deceased Brother.

In Memoriam.

Sir Henry C. Plummer.

Born in Newburyport
Died in Newburyport. September 9. 1898.
Aged 56 years 3 months. 18 days.

The application of Companion Horace E Carlisle of Salisbury for the Order of Knighthood laid before the Commandery. The Committee of Sir Knights to whom the application had been referred presented their report. A ballot thereon ordered and Companion Horace E Carlisle declared Elected to receive the order.

The application of Companion Irving A. French of Salisbury. for the Order of Knighthood laid before the Commandery. The committee of Sir Knights to whom the application had been referred presented their report. A ballot thereon ordered and Companion Irving A. French declared elected to receive the order.

The application of Companion Edwin F. Roberts of Newburyport for the Order of Knighthood laid before the Commandery. The committee of Sir Knights to whom the application had been referred presented their report. A ballot was ordered thereon. and Companion Edwin F. Roberts was declared elected to receive the order.

The Em Com. resigned the East to Past Com Em Sir Charles C. Dame for the purpose of installing the Treasurer Elect of Newburyport Commandery for the ensuing year

Treasurer Elect Sir James V. Fellows
was presented by Em Sir William P. Sanders and was duly and interestingly installed Treasurer for the ensuing year.

Commandery closed in due form.

Attest George H. Stevens
Recorder

Frank H. Rundlett
Sentinel

Newburyport Commandery.

A Stated Conclave of the Sir Knights of Newburyport Commandery was held at their Asylum on Thursday Evening December 15. 1898.

Present Sir Knts. J. Willard Ballou E.C.
Thomas J. Hunter G
Benjamin J. Warton C.G.

Horace G. Leslie P.
William A. Balter S.W.
George G. Osgood J.W.
George H. Stevens Rec
William H. Lawson Sec'd Br
Guy L. Bean W
Philip H. Bollman 3 Gd
William Ford 2 Gd
John Wills 1 Gd.

Also Sir Kts Gurney. Sanders - Perkins - Worthen Upton - Besse - Mahoney - Jewell - Cooke - Patten Clement - L.W. Sargent - Pike - F.S. Collins - J.F. Johnson Fowler - McCusker. Pillsbury. Appleton and Davis -

Visiting Sir Knight. M.B. Merrill of Haverhill Commandery.

Opened a Commandery of Knights Templars in due form.

Records read and pronounced approved.

The following General Order from the Grand Commandery presented.

Grand Commandery
of Knights Templars.
And Appendant Orders of
Massachusetts and Rhode Island.
Organized 1805

General Orders No 3
Series of 1898-99

Office of the R. E. Grand Commander
Providence R.I.

To All Sir Knights within the jurisdiction of this Grand Commandery.

The Committee on Christmas Observance of the Grand Encampment of the United States of America has prepared the following toast:-

To our Most Eminent Grand Master, Reuben Hedley Lloyd. who rules the Templar Host from Point Barrow to Porto Rico, from Passamaquoddy to the Philipines.

The Grand Master sends the following response:-

A "Host" whose armor is truth, whose Watchword is brotherly love, whose mission is peace. whose purpose moral and intellectual developement, must in time capture the world.

The Committee requests "all true Templars and their friends, wherever dispersed, on land or sea, to join in these sentiments, on Monday, December 26. A.D. 1898, A.O. 780, at noon, Eastern Standard time."

In the joyousness of our approaching Christmas Day, let all the Sir Knights of this jurisdiction, as a mark of their respect and love for the Most Eminent Grand Master, join with the Grand Commander in sending these greetings to M. E. Sir Reuben Hedley Lloyd, wishing him a Merry Christmas, with joy and gladness.

It is ordered that this Order be read at the head of each Commandery at, and borne upon the notice of, the Stated Conclave next preceding December 26. A.D. 1898, A.O. 780.

Witness my hand and the Seal of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templars and the Appendant Orders of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, this 23d. day of November A.D. 1898, A.O. 780

(Seal)

Geo. L. Shepley
Grand Commander.

Attest B.W. Rowell
Grand Recorder

The request of Sir Knight Joseph W. Evans that he be granted a Demit from Newburyport Commandery was presented.- Demit granted.

The application of Companion Charles W. Wells of Newburyport for the Orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery was laid before the Commandery - The Committee to whom it had been referred presented their reports - a ballot was ordered & Companion Charles W. Wells was declared elected to receive the Orders.

The Em Commander declared the business of the Commandery suspended and a Council of Knights of the Red Cross opened.

The Illustrious Order of the Red Cross was then conferred in a very interesting manner on the following Companions. Companion Edwin F. Roberts
" Irving A. French
" Horace E. Carlisle
" Edmund S. Spalding.

During the conferring of the Order there were thirteen Sir Knights in full Regalia for the Service.

The Council closed in due form.

Attest George H. Stevens
M of D.

Frank H. Rundlett
Sentinel

Newburyport Commandery

A Special Conclave of the Sir Knights of Newburyport Commandery was held at their Asylum on Monday December 26. 1898.

Present Sir Kts

J. Willard Ballou	Em C.
Thomas J. Huntee	G.
Horace G. Leslie	P.
Geo G. Osgood	S. W.
Geo H. Stevens	Rec
Geo E. Collins	Sta Br
William H. Lawrence	Sec Br
Guy. L. Bean	W.
William Ford	G.
John Wills	G.

There were also present about twenty of the Sir Knights of the Commandery. and visiting Sir Kts from other Commanderies.

The Sir Kts were assembled on a Special Notice for this Christmas observance on General Order No Three from the Grand Commander. arrangements having been duly made for a proper observance of the occasion. A Commandery of K. T. opened.—

At the hour of High Noon Standard Eastern time the officers of the Commandery were at their respective stations. the other Sir Knights properly arranged and the interesting service followed in due form.

The service of Christmas observance prepared for such occasion was used the various officers

performing their allotted parts with precision & the Sir Knights responding thereto with promptness.

The various toasts were drank in due form and the interesting series heartily entered into by all present. at its conclusion. The Recorder was directed to telegraph Christmas greetings from Newburyport Commandery #3. to the V. Em Sir Reuben W. Lloyd of San Francisco Cal. Grand Master of the Grand Encampment of the United States of America and K. E. Sir George L. Shepley Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and R. I.

The Sir Knights enjoyed a Social Hour after the formal exercises.

The following responses were duly received in answer to the telegrams forwarded.

Providence R. I. Dec: 26. 1898

To J. Willard Ballou E. C. Masonic Temple.
Newburyport Commandery K. T.

My compliments to Newburyport Commandery. may peace and prosperity attend you

(signed) Geo. L. Shepley
Grand Commander.

San Francisco California
December 28th. A. D. 1898

J. W. Ballou Esq.
Newburyport. Mass.

Dear Sir and Frater:—

Your congratulatory telegram of December 25th. received. Please accept for yourself and extend. to the members of Newburyport Commandery No. 3 my thanks for kind wishes expressed.

Courteously yours.

(signed) R. H. Lloyd.
Grand Master.

Commandery Closed without form

Attest George H. Stevens Rec

Newburyport Commandery.

A Stated Conclave of the Sir Knights of Newburyport Commandery was held at their Asylum. Masonic Hall State Street. Thursday the nineteenth day of January A. D. 1899.

Present Sir Kts. J. Willard Ballou E. C.
Thomas J. Huntee G.
Benjamin J. Warton C. G.
Horace G. Leslie P.
George G. Osgood S. W.
William A. Butler J. W.
George H. Stevens Rec.
William Ford W. pro tem.
George E. Collins Std Br
Philip H. Bollman G.
John Wills G.
F. H. Rundlett Sent.

Also Sir Kts. Perkins. Bridges. Gurney. Brookings Worthen. Dempsey-Sanders. Bean. L. W. Sargent. and Pillsbury. and Frank S. Collins.

Opened a Commandery of Knights Templars in form.

Records read and pronounced approved.

The following Communication presented.

Melrose. Dec. 20. 1898

To the Officers and Members of Newburyport Commandery K. T.

Gentlemen:-

As I find it impossible to meet with your and enjoy your hospitality being away from that section, all the time, will you kindly grant me a Demit that I may affiliate with a Commandery nearer home. I shall remember with pleasure the happy times I have had under your protection and shall have nothing but kindly recollections and wishes for the success of the Commandery.

(signed) C. W. Barnard Jr.
15 Winter St. Melrose. Mass.

Communication received and a demit granted Sir Knight Charles W. Barnard Jr.

In response to the request of Newburyport Commandery that Olivet Commandery of Lynn waive jurisdiction over Companion Frank Melvin Pillsbury to enable him to receive the orders of Knighthood in Newburyport Commandery of which his father was a member and for years served in the office of Sentinal the following was received.—

Headquarters Olivet Commandery No 36 K. T.
Lynn. Mass. Dec. 8. 1898

George H. Stevens. Recorder, Newburyport Commandery.

Dear Sir:-

In answer to your request of release of jurisdiction by Olivet Commandery over Companion Frank Melville Pillsbury of Lynn. I have to inform you that at the conclave held last evening, it was voted not to waive jurisdiction.

Courteously yours (signed) J. F. Pool
Recorder.

A Notice from Palestine Commandery No 18 of New York city that they were arranging for an excursion in 1900 to take in the Worlds Fair in Paris. and other points in Europe and Asia to which all Sir Knights their families and friends could be accommodated at at the lowest possible price for such an excursion was laid before the Commandery - Notice received & filed.

The Em. Com. declared the Commandery of Knight Templars suspended and a Council of Knights of the Red Cross opened without form.

Preliminary Orders were issued and the Order of the Red Cross was conferred on Companion Charles Wesley Wells in due form.

In the conferring of this Order there were twelve Sir Knights in full regalia.

Council closed in due form.

Attest George H. Stevens
Recorder

Frank H. Rundlett
Sentinel

Newburyport Commandery.

A stated conclave of the Sir Kts of Newburyport Commandery was held at their Asylum on Thursday February 16. 1899

Present Sir Kts.

J. Willard Ballou	Em C.
Thomas J. Huntee	G.
Benjamin J. Warton	C. G.
Horace G. Leslie	P.
George G. Osgood	S. W.
William A. Butler	J. W.
George H. Stevens	Rec
Guy L. Bean	W.
F. E. Collins	Stee Br pr tem
William H. Laurence	Sud Br
Philip H. Bollman	G
John Wills	G
F. H. Rundlett	Sen

Also Sir Kts Sanders. Gurney. Worthen. Mahoney - Jewell - Beattey - Page - Pillsbury. Bridges. Perkins - Cameron - L. W. Sargent. McCusker & O. C. Dann

Visiting Sir Knight Collins Hugh de Payne Com. Buffalo N. Y.

Opened a Commandery of Knights Templars in form.

Records read and pronounced approved.

The following Official Notice from the Grand Commander

Grand Commandery of Knights Templars and the Appendant Orders of Massachusetts and Rhode Island.

Office of the Grand Recorder
28 School St. Room 28. Boston, Mass.
Boston. February. 14, 1899.

To the Commanderies under the jurisdiction of Mass. and Rhode Island.

The Constitution and Code of Statutes of the Grand Encampment Knight Templars of the United States has been forwarded to your Commandery and to all members of the Grand Commandery of Mass. and Rhode Island, and you are hereby notified not to take any action relative to title 35. Section 1 on page 68 of such Code until official notification shall have

been received by your Commandery over the signature of the R. Em. Grand Commander

per Order of
Geo L. Shepley
Grand Commander

Attest. B. W. Rowell (Seal)
Grand Recorder

The Warder was instructed to ascertain if there were any Companions in waiting to receive the Order of the Temple.

The Warder announced that there were in waiting Companion Edmund S. Spalding and Companion Irving A. French.

The Order of the Temple was then conferred upon them in due form and in quite a satisfactory manner.

Fifteen Sir Knights were present in full regalia during the conferring of the Order.

Commandery Closed in due form.

Attest George H. Stevens
Recorder.

Frank H. Rundlett
Sentinel

Newburyport Commandery.

A Stated Conclave of the Sir Knights of Newburyport Commandery was held at their Asylum on Thursday Evening March 16. 1899.

Present Sir Knights.

J. Willard Ballou	E. C
Thomas J. Huntee	G.
Benjamin J. Warton	C. G.
Horace G. Leslie	P.
George G. Osgood	S. W
William A. Butler	J. W.
George H. Stevens	Rec
Guy L. Bean	W
William Ford and John Wills	Gds.

Also Em Sir Kts. Sanders. Fowler. Brown & Worthen. And Sir Kts. Bridges. Jewell - French - Cooke - Spalding - Mahoney - L. W. Sargent - Clement. Pillsbury & Perkins.

Visiting Sir Kr. Fred. G. Currier.

Opened a Commandery of Knights Templars in due form.

Records read and pronounced approved.

The Em Com. announced that he had received an offer of Ten Dollars for the discarded "Fourth of July 1898" Flag Staff

Voted That the disposal of the Flag Staff be referred to the members of the Council with full powers.

The Em. Com. directed the Warder to ascertain if there were any Companions in waiting to receive the Order of the Temple.

The Order of the Temple was conferred upon Companions

Horace E. Carlisle
Edwin F. Roberts.

in due form and in a very satisfactory manner.

Fourteen Sir Knights appeared in full regalia in the Conferring of the Order.

Commandery closed in due form.

Attest George H. Stevens
Recorder

Frank H. Rundlett.
Sentinel.

Newburyport Commandery.

A Stated Conclave of the Sir Knights of Newburyport Commandery was held at their Asylum Thursday Evening April 20. 1899

Present Sir Kts. J. Willard Ballou E. C.
Thomas J. Huntee G.
Benjamin T. Warton C. G.

Sir Kr. Horace G. Lesley P.
George G. Osgood S. W.
William A. Butler J. W.
James V. Fellow Tr.
George H. Stevens Rec
Guy L. Bean W.
Geo. E. Collins Std Br.
William H. Lawrence Swd Br.
William Ford G.
John Wills G.
F. H. Rundlett S.

Also Sir Kts. Worthen - W. R. Johnson - Gurney - Davis - Fowler, Carlisle - Bridges Spalding - W. Scott Johnson - Page - Cammett - J. A. Rowell - Jewell - Bartlett - Barbero - Blumpey - Rogers - F. A. Collins - French - Dempsey - Perkins - L. W. Sargent - L. W. Piper - C. W. Cooke - Trask - Blake & Pillsbury -

Opened a commandery of Knights Templars in due form.

Records read and pronounced approved.

The Application of Samuel J. Ford of Newburyport for the Orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery presented - was in due form. received and referred to Em Sir Moses Brown - Sir Samuel Brookings and D. P. Page.

The application of Companion William Gilles of Newburyport for the orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery was presented, found to be in due form, was received and referred to Em Sir Charles F. Worthen. Sir Wm. A. Butler & Ed S. Spalding

The Application of Companion Frank L. Lattime of Newburyport for the orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery presented; was in due form. received and referred to Em Sir Green Davis. Sir James V. Fellow and Sir Lawrence W. Piper.

The application of Companion Daniel Fisher Noyes of Newburyport for the Orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery was presented; found to be in due form received and referred to Em Sir Wm. R. Johnson. Sir Benjamin J. Warton and Sir Samuel A. Bridges.

Em Sir Heman J. Pettengill acting Grand Warder of the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island was introduced and announced That Em Sir Winthrop Messenger Grand Generalissimo of of the Grand Commandery of Mass & R.I. was in waiting with his suite for the purpose of making an official visitation and inspection of Newburyport Commandery.

The Em Com. informed the acting Grand Warder that he would forthwith appoint a Committee to escort the visiting Grand Official and suite to the Asylum of Newburyport Commandery.

The following Committee was appointed.
Em Sir Orrin J. Gurney.
" " Charles F. Worthen
" " William B. Johnson
" Samuel A. Bridges
" M. B. Merrill.
" Sargent.

The Committee assembled, and with a suitable escort retired and at once introduced with the usual ceremonies the following visiting official and suite

Em Sir Winthrop Messenger Grand Gen. of Grand Commandery.
Rt Em. Sir James Swords Pass G. Com " " "
Rt Em. Sir W. H. H. Soule " " " " " "
Em Sir. Charles E. Pierce Past G. Std Bearer & Pass Com St Omar Com.
Em Sir Heman J. Pettengill Act G. Warder & Em Com Hugh de Payens Com
Em Sir Charles P. Sumner Em Com Haverhill Com.
Sir Horace I. Pinkham Cap Gen " "
Em Sir George L. Emerson Pass Em Com " "
Em Sir Alonzo M. Foss Em Com St Paul's Com. Dover N.H.
Sir B. Frank Nealey Gen " " " " "
Em Sir Robert K. Sears Past Com St George Com. Beverly
Sir Harry Hunt. Gen Hugh de Payens Com.
Sir Calvin W. Sawyer Rec " " " "
Rev Sir H. L. C. Bradden Past Prelate St John's Com. Wilmington Del.

After the usual introductory ceremonies the visiting official was inducted into the oriental seat and at once proceeded with the inspection of Newburyport Commandery in the following Order

First the Aged and Original Charter
Second the Records of the Commandery
Third the Bye Laws of the Commandery.

These severally were received and referred to various members of the suite for examination.

By the Official Roll Call 48 Sir Kts of Newburyport Commandery were present 35 of this number were in full regalia and 13 in ordinary attire; the Visiting Grand Officials suite numbered 14 and there were present 15 visiting Sir Knights from other Commanderies
Sir F. O. Staples St George Com. Beverly
" M. C. Pettingell " " " "
" Dexter Pratt Hugh de Payens Com.
" Frank L. Terwilliger " " " "
" F. G. Currier
" W. A. Estes Olivet Com.
" S. E. Bassett Haverhill Com.
" M. P. Sargent " "
" M. B. Merrill " "
" Curtis

The Visiting official vacated the east for the purpose of witnessing the work of the Commandery and its officers resumed their usual stations for this purpose.

The Order of the Temple was then conferred upon
Companion Charles Wesley Wells.
under the circumstances the work of conferring the order was quite creditable. and at its conclusion the east was again tendered to the visiting official but was declined.

The Grand Gen was much pleased to be assigned to this ancient commandery, he had a desire to see our ancient Charter and see the signatures of these masonic worthies of a century ago.

The Records of the Commandery were kept in a satisfactory manner, was satisfied "the Recorder knew his business"

His remarks were in a very happy frame and he saw and heard nothing but what was commendable.

He was followed by the two past Grand Commanders of the Grand Commandery in brief remarks

who were pleasd to be present and renew their acquaintance with Newburyport Commandery

The Visiting Grand Officers and Suite retired as they had entered the Asylum.

The Em Com. announced that a banquet was prepard at the Wolfe Tavern to which all were invited

Commandery closd without form.

Attest George H Stevens
Recorder

Frank H. Rundlett
Sentinel

Newburyport Commandery

A Stated Conclave of the Sir Knights of Newburyport Commandery was held at their Asylum on Thursday the 18th. day of May A. D., 1899.

Present Sir Knights: J. Willard Ballou E.C.
Charles F. Worthen G. pro tem
Orrin J. Gurney C.G. pro tem
Howden G. Collins P.
George G. Osgood S.W.
William A. Butler J.W.
Geo. H. Stevens. Rec
Geo E. Collins W. pro Tem
Wm H. Lawrence Swd. Br
John Wills Gen
Frank H. Rundlett Sent.

Also Sir Kts. Perkins. French – Bridges. Spalding. Wells. Ford. Jewell. F. S. Collins. Davis – L. W. Piper of Upton – L. W. Sargent, Brewster and Clement.

Opened a Commandery of Knights Templars in due form.

Records read and pronounced approved.

The Application of Companion George W. Marcy for the Orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery were presented, was in due form was received and referred to Em Sir Moses Brown. Em Sir Orrin J. Gurney and Sir Wm H. Lawrence.

The application of Companion Joseph H. Hudson of Newburyport for the orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery was presented, was in due form and was referred to Em Sir William P. Sanders, Sir C. L. Perkins and Sir H. E. Carlisle.

The Em. Com. presented the application of Companion Frank L. Lattime for the Order of Knighthood – Committee thereon presented their report – a ballot was ordered. and he was declard rejected.

The Em. Com. presented the application of Companion William Gillis of Newburyport for the Order of Knighthood. Committee thereon presented their report. a ballot was ordered, and he was declard rejected.

The Em. Com. presented the application of Companion Daniel Fitch Noyes of Newburyport for the Order of Knighthood – Committee thereon presented their report, a ballot was ordered, and he was declard rejected.

The Em. Com. presented the application of Companion Samuel J. Ford of Newburyport for the orders of Knighthood – Committee thereon presented their report, a ballot was ordered, and he was declard rejected.

Commandery closd in form.

Attest George H Stevens
Recorder

Frank H. Rundlett.
Sentinel

Newburyport Commandery.

A Stated conclave of Newburyport Commandery was held at their Asylum Marvin Hall State Street. Thursday June 15. 1899.

Present Sir Kts. J. Willard Ballou E. C.
Thomas J. Hunter G.
Orrin J. Gurney C. G. pro tem
Chas L. Perkins P. pro tem
Geo G. Osgood S. W.
Edmund S. Spalding Rec pro tem
William H. Laighton Sw'd Br
William Ford Gd

Also Sir Kts. Davis. Francis - Carlisle - Jewell - Clement - Upton - Bridges & Worthen & Pollsbury.

Opened a Commandery of Knights Templar.

Records read and approved.

The application of Companion William C. Fisher of Newburyport for the Order conferred by Newburyport Commandery presented - and referred to Em Sir Kts. Davis and Gurney & Sir Kt R. J. Warten.

The Application of Joseph A. Dummer of Rowley for the Order conferred by Newburyport Commandery. presented and referred to Committee of Sir Kts as follows. Sir W. A. Ballou Sir J. W. Webster & Sir J. A. French -

The E. Com presented the Application of Companion George W. Manser for the Orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery The Committee to whom it had been referred presented their reports - a ballot was ordered and Companion George W Manser was declared elected to receive the orders.

The Em. Com presented the application of Companion Joseph H. Hudson of Newburyport for the orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery. - The Committee of Sir Kts to whom said application had been referred presented their reports. a ballot was ordered and the application of Companion Joseph H Hudson was declared rejected.

Sir Knight Pillsbury Moved for amendment to the By Laws of Newburyport Commandery K. T. as follows.

"No funds of this Commandery shall be used, for the purchase of any Spirituous or Malt Liquors, for social use."

The proposed amendment referred to a Committee consisting of Em Sir C. J. Gurney - Em. Sir C. F. Worthen & Em Sir G. Davis.

Voted That the next conclave of Newburyport Commandery be held on the third Thursday of September next.

Commandery closed without form.

Attest Edmund S. Spalding
Recorder pro tem 4 S.

Frank H. Rundlett
Sentinel

Newburyport Commandery.

A Special Conclave of the Sir Knights of Newburyport Commandery was held at their Asylum Thursday Evening June 22 nd. 1899

Present Sir Kts. J. Willard Ballou E. C.
S. A. Bridges G. G. Pro tem
H. G. Jewell P.
Geo G. Osgood S. W.
Geo H. Moore Rec
Guy L. Brann W.
Geo E. Collins Std Br.
John Wills Sent
Frank H. Rundlett Sent.

Also Sir Kts. Sanders. Carlisle - French - Ford - Wells - Perkins - Spalding and L. W. Sargent.

Opened a Commandery of Knights Templar in due form.

The Commandery of Knights Templar suspended and a Council of Knights of the Red Cross opened

The Order of the Red Cross was then conferred

companion George W. Manser in due form.

Council Clerk in form

Attest George H. Stevens
M. D.

Frank H. Runnett
Sentinel

Newburyport Commandery

A Stated Conclave of the Sir Knights of Newburyport Commandery was held at their Asylum Thursday the twenty first day of September 1899 the same being the the Annual Assembly of the Commandery.

Present Sir Kts	J. Willard Ballou	E. C.
	Thomas J. Huntree	G.
	Benjamin J. Warton	C. G.
	Horace G. Leslie	P.
	William A. Butler	S. W.
	George G. Osgood	J. W.
	James V. Fellow	Tr.
	George H. Stevens	Rec
	George E. Collins	Std Br
	William H. Laurence	Sw. Br
	Frank S. Collins	W. pr tem

Also Sir Kts. Gurney. Bridges - Jewell - Spalding - French - Carlisle - Ford - Webster - Pillsbury - Worthen - Davis - L. W. Piper - Perkins - Fowler - Upton - L. W. Sargent - Pike and Ben Pearson Jr.

Opened a Commandery of Knights Templar in due form.

Records read and pronounced approved.

The following General Order from the Grand Commandery was presented. - Accepted and filed

Grand Commandery of Knights Templars and the Appendant Orders of Massachusetts and Rhode Island.
Office of the Grand Recorder 28 School St, Room 28 Boston.

General Order
No 4
Series of 1898 & 1899

Officer of the R. E.
Grand Commander
Providence R. I.

To All Em. Commanders, Officers and Sir Knights of Subordinate Commanderies within the jurisdiction of this Grand Commandery.

Your attention is called to General Order No. 2 issued by the Grand Master of the Grand Encampment of the United States upon the subject of Ritual, as follows:

General Order No. II.

The Grand Encampment at its last conclave, having authorized its first four officers to formulate and promulgate Rules and Regulations governing the supplying of Rituals to Commanderies where there already supplied have been lost, mislaid or destroyed, with the assent of said Board, and by the authority in me vested, it is now ordered, as follows:

1. An application for a ritual shall be made to the Grand Commander of the jurisdiction.

If to supply the place of a "worn out" copy, the old ritual must accompany the request.

If the application is occasioned because the Ritual was lost or mislaid, it shall be the duty of the Grand Commander to cause a rigid investigation to be made, and if possible, ascertain when, by whom, where and under what circumstances the ritual was lost or mislaid, and who, if anyone, is to blame for such loss or mislaying, and the probability of its ultimate recovery.

If the ritual was destroyed, then when, where, by whom and under what circumstances the destruction took place.

The old ritual or a detailed statement of the investigation, where it has been mislaid, lost or destroyed, shall be sent by the Grand Commander with the application for new ritual to the Grand Master.

In case the application comes from a Commandery under the immediate jurisdiction of the Grand Encampment, then the Commander of the Commandery shall cause the investigation to be made and forward a copy of the same to the Grand Master.

If the Grand Master deems the case a proper one, he shall transmit the papers to the Grand Recorder and direct him to issue one or more rituals to the applicant.

The Grand Recorder shall take a receipt therefor, similar to the one pasted in the front cover of the

ritual and shall keep the record of the name, time and circumstances under which the issuance was made and report the same at the next conclave of the Grand Encampment.

2. All rituals are the property of the Grand Encampment. Such of them as have been or may be hereafter issued must pass from the custody of Grand Commanders, Deputy Grand Commanders, Grand Generalissimos, Grand Captain Generals and Grand Recorders of Grand Commanderies and Commanders of Subordinate Commanderies to their successors in office; and Recorders of Grand and Subordinate Commanderies are charged with the duty of seeing that such transfer is made at the time of installation; and the Grand or Subordinate Recorder, as the case may be, shall make a record of from whom and to whom such transfers are made.

Done at the City of San Francisco, State of California, this 29th. day of May, A.D. 1899

Attest

Wm H Maigo
Grand Recorder

R. H Lloyd
Grand Master.

You are hereby notified that the requirements of the above General Order must be obeyed and respected accordingly.

Witness my hand and seal of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar and the appendant orders of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, this 18th. day of August, A.D. 1899. A. O. 781.

Attest.

D. W. Rowell
Grand Recorder

Geo. L. Shepley
Grand Commander.

The application of Companion Benjamin H. Young of Amesbury for the Order conferred by Newburyport Commandry was presented, was in due form, was received and referred to Em Sir John F. Johnson and Charles F. Worthen and Sir. George E. Collins

The application of Companion Joseph Dummer of Rowley for the Order conferred by this Commandry presented by the Em. Com. — The Reports of the Committee to whom it had been referred presented — a ballot was ordered and Companion Joseph H. Dummer was declared elected to receive the Order conferred by Newburyport Commandry.

The application of Companion William G. Fisher of Newburyport for the Order conferred by this Commandry was presented by the Em. Com. — Reports presented by the Committee to whom said application had been referred — a ballot was ordered and Companion William G. Fisher was declared elected to receive the Order conferred by Newburyport Commandry.

Em. Sir Green Davis of the Committee to whom was referred the following prepared Amendment to the By Laws of Newburyport Commandry "That no funds of this Commandry shall be used for the purchase of any Spirituous or malt Liquors, for Social use" presented their report — That after considering the matter carefully they recommended that the amendment prepared should be adopted and that due notice should be given that proper action may be had by the Commandry on the question —

Sir Kt. Benjamin J Warren moved that the Report be accepted and recommendation adopted — Question put and declared passed in the affirmative.

The Recorder presented the following as his Annual Report.

Annual Statement of Receipts and disbursements of Recorder of Newburyport Commandry September 21. 1899.

Receipts.

On Account of dues to the Commandry		$361.50
" " " fees for Order Six Candidates.		240.—
		601.50

Payments.

To Treasurer J. V. Felton	$21.50
" F.H. Randall for Postage	23.25
" Cash for Christmas Telegram.	2.02
" Cash in hand of Recorder	54.73
	$601.50

Attest Geo H Moore
Recorder.

Report accepted and ordered placed on file.

The Treasurer presented the following Annual Statement

Annual Statement of Treasurer of Newburyport Commandry K.T. September 21. 1899.

Cash on hand Sept. 16. 1898	$12.07
Received from the Recorder	521.50
" " the E. Com	10.—
	543.57

— Payments. —

Vouchers on file	540.21
Cash on hand Sept 21. 1899.	3.36

J. V. Felker
Treas.

Report accepted and ordered placed on file.

The Em. Com. presented a report detailing the doings of the Commandery under his charge for the Templar year just closed. He gave in detail his efforts to clear up some unfortunate legacies left over from the preceding year, notably the unfortunate efforts to raise a national flag over the Asylum and the winding up of a pilgrimage to historic Cape Ann that some of the Sir Knights participated in. He was placed to state that these troublesome affairs had been about provided for and the Commandery prepared to begin a new year with brighter prospects and greater freedom.

The Em Com. vacated the east to past Com Em. Sir Orrin J. Gurney for the election of officers for the ensuing year. — Em Sir Orrin J. Gurney at once ordered a ballot for the election of Em. Com. for the ensuing year, appointing Em Sir Green Davis Em. Sir William P. Sanders and Sir Edmund S. Spalding to collect, assort and count the ballots, who announced

Whole number of ballots for Em. Commander twenty Six	26
Necessary to a choice fourteen	14
Sir J. Willard Ballou had twenty three	23
" Thomas J. Huntee had one.	1
" Moses Brown had one.	1
" Benjamin J. Warton had one.	1

And Sir J. Willard Ballou was declared elected.

A ballot was ordered for the election of Generalissimo resulting as follows:

Whole number of ballots for Generalissimo twenty-four	24
Necessary to a choice thirteen	13

Sir Thomas J. Huntee had twenty-two	22
" Benjamin J. Warton had two	2

And Sir Thomas J. Huntee was declared elected.

A ballot was ordered for the election of Captain General resulting as follows.

Whole number of ballots for Captain General twenty four	24
Necessary to a choice thirteen	13
Sir Benjamin J. Warton had twenty two	22
" William A. Butler had two	2

And Sir Benjamin J. Warton was declared elected.

A ballot was ordered for the election of Prelate resulting as follows:

Whole number of ballots for Prelate twenty seven	27
Necessary to a choice fourteen	14
Sir Horace G. Leslie had twenty five	25
" Charles S. Lovejoy had one	1
" William Ford had one	1

And Sir Horace G. Leslie was declared elected.

A ballot was ordered for the election of Senior Warden resulting as follows;

Whole number of ballots for Senior Warden twenty three	23
Necessary to a choice twelve	12
Sir William A. Butler had twenty-one.	21
" George G. Osgood had two	2

And Sir William A. Butler was declared elected.

A ballot was ordered for the election of Junior Warden resulting as follows:

Whole number of ballots for Junior Warden twenty one	21
Necessary to a choice eleven	11
Sir George G. Osgood had nineteen	19
" George E. Collins had one	1
" Benjamin Pearson Jr. had one	1

And Sir George G. Osgood was declared elected.

Sir Lawrence W. Piper moved that the Recorder be directed to cast one ballot for the unanimous choice of Sir James V. Felker as Treasurer. — Question put and carried in the affirmative unanimously. The Recorder cast the ballot as directed. and Sir James V. Felker was declared elected Treasurer of Newburyport Commandery for the ensuing year.

Sir Geo G. Osgood move that the Treasurer be directed to cast one ballot for Sir Geo H. Stevens as the unanimous choice of the Commandery as Recorder: The Question put and declard passd in the affirmative unanimously. — The Treasurer cast the ballot as directed and Sir Geo H Stevens was declard elected Recorder of Newburyport Commandery for the ensuing year.

The Em Commander on resuming the East extended His thanks to Past Com. Em. Sir Orrin J. Gurney for the service rendered, and also to the Sir Knights present for the evidence of their confidence in him in electing him again to the honorable and responsible position of Em. Com.

Commandery closd in due form

Attest George H. Stevens
Recorder

Frank H. Rundlett
Sentinel

Newburyport Commandery.

A Special Conclave of Newburyport Commandery was held at their Asylum on Friday evening September twenty ninth, 1899.

Present Sir J. Willard Ballou E. C.
" Thomas J. Hunter G.
" Benjamin J. Warton C. G.
" Horace G. Leslie P.
" William A. Butler S. W.
" Geo G. Osgood J. W.
" Orrin J. Gurney Rec pro tem.
" Geo E. Collins W. pro tem

Also Sir Knights. Bridges - Mann - Pillsbury - Dr Douglass Fowler - Jewell - Perkins - Ford - Carlisle - C.W. Cooke - L.W. Sargent - F.E. Collins and E.S. Spalding.

Opend a Commandery of Knights Templar in due form.

The Commandery of Knights Templar suspended and a Council of Knights of the Red Cross opend.

The Order of the Red Cross was then conferd upon Companions William G Fisher of Newburyport and Joseph N. Dummer of Rowley.

Council closd in due form

Attest Orrin J. Gurney.
Recorder pro tem.
G. S.

Frank H. Rundlett
Sentinel.

Newburyport Commandery

A Stated Conclave of the Sir Knights of Newburyport Commandery was held at their Asylum on Thursday Evening October 19. 1899.

Present Sir Knights J. Willard Ballou E. C.
Orrin J. Gurney G. pro tem
Benjamin J. Warton C. G.
Horace G. Leslie P.
William P. Sanders S. W. pro tem
Geo. G. Osgood J. W.
Geo H. Stevens R.
Guy L. Brown W.
William Ford G.

Also Sir Kts. Wells - Barbro - Pike - French - C.W. Cooke - Brown - Jewell - Clement - Perkins - Bridges - L.W. Sargent - David - Spalding and C.C. Dame.

Opend a Commandery of Knights Templar in due form.

Records read and pronounced approved.

The application of Companion Edwin A. M. Bailey of Amesbury for the Orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery was laid before the Commandery — was in due form, was received and referred to the following Committee Em Sir O. J. Gurney - Em. Sir. Wm P. Sanders and Sir Guy L. Brown

The Em Com presented the application of Companion Benjamin H Young of Amesbury for the Orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery. The Committee of Sir Knights to whom the application was referred presented their reports - a ballot was ordered. and Companion Benjamin H. Young was declared elected to receive the orders.

Notice of the Ninety-third Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery of Mass & R.I. in the City of Boston Tuesday October 31. A.D. 1899. was presented and filed.

The Order of the Temple was then conferred upon the following in due form.

Companion George W. Mangum
" William G. Fisher.
" Joseph N. Dummer.

The Order of Malta was then conferred upon the following Sir Knights by Em Sir Mens Brown.

Sir George W. Mangum
" William G. Fisher
" Joseph N. Dummer.

Fourteen Sir Knights appeared in full regalia.
The Commandery Closed in due form

Attest George H Stevens
Recorder

Frank H. Rundlett
Sentinel

Newburyport Commandery.

A Special Conclave of the Sir Kts of Newburyport Commandery was held at their Asylum Friday November 3. 1899. the Sir Knights were convened in response to the following notice.

Newburyport, November 1. 1899.

Sir Knight.

It becomes my sad duty to announce that the grim messenger of death has again invaded our ranks and taken from our number a loved and honored Knight Templar.

Sir Edward Franklin Tibbetts.

Who died at his home in Brookfield N.H. Tuesday afternoon, October 31. 1899.

A Special Conclave of Newburyport Commandery will be held in Masonic Hall. Friday November 3. at 1.30 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of attending the funeral and conducting the Templar service. Your presence is requested in full Templar uniform.

by Order of J. Willard Ballou, E. C.

Geo H. Stevens
Recorder.

Present Sir Kts
J. Willard Ballou E. C.
Thomas J. Hunter G.
Hardy G. Leslie C.
James V. Fellar Jr
George H. Stevens Rec
George E. Collins W. pro tem

Also Sir Knights. Worthen - Davis - McCarter - Fowler - Albert Currier - Bone - Rundlett - L.W. Sargent - C.W. Wells - Bridges - Cooke - Mansur - Spalding - Pillsbury - Tilton - Appleton - Houston and Barton.

Opened a Commandery of Knights Templar.

The lines were formed and the Commandery proceeded to the Unitarian Church on Pleasant Street where services were conducted by the Pastor of the Church Dr. S.C. Beane At its conclusion the Templar Burial service was performed a male quartette rendering the music in a very acceptable manner.

The remains were escorted to Oak Hill Cemetery and deposited in the family lot. The Sir Kts returned to their Asylum and the Commandery closed.

F.H. Rundlett Sentinel. Attest Geo H. Stevens Recorder

In Memoriam

Sir Edward Franklin Gibbetts.

Born in Brookfield N.H. 1834.
Died at Brookfield N.H. October 30. 1899.
aged 65 years - 2 months - 19 days.

Newburyport Commandery.

A stated conclave of the Sir Knights of Newburyport Commandery was held at their Asylum Thursday Evening November 16. 1899

Present Sir Knights. J. Willard Ballou E.C.
Thomas J. Huntee G.
Benj. J. Warton C.G.
Horace G. Lesley P.
William A. Butler S.W.
Geo. G. Osgood J.W.
Geo. H. Stevens Rec
William Ford G.

Also Sir. Kts. Gurney. Bridges. Jewell - French - Carlisle - Spalding - Davis - Mansur - Worthen - Dr Douglass - Barbore - and L.W. Sargent.

Opened a Commandery of Knights Templars in form

Records read and pronounced approved.

The application of Frank L. Lattime of Newburyport for the orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery presented - application in due form was received and referred to Em Sir Kt Davis - Sir L.W. Piper and Em Sir Brown.

The application of Companion Frank Melvin Pillsbury of Lynn, Mass, for the orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery presented = application in due form was received and referred to Em Sir O.J. Gurney - Sir W.A. Butler and Sir B.J. Warton - and the Recorder directed to request "Olivet" Commandery of Lynn Mass. to waive jurisdiction.

The application of Companion Edwin W.M. Bailey of Amesbury for the Orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery laid before the Sir Kts - The Committee to whom the application had been referred presented their reports - a ballot was ordered and Companion Edwin W.M. Bailey declared elected to receive the orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery.

The proposed amendment to the By-Laws of Newburyport Commandery by adding the following.

"No funds of this Commandery shall be used for the purchase of any Spirituous or Malt Liquor, for social use."

Said amendment having been considered by a Special Committee of Sir Knights, who reported thereon at a conclave holden on the 21 day of September last. recommending its adoption.

Said amendment being borne on the notice of the conclave for this evening for final action the matter was laid before the Commandery by the Em. Com. for their acceptance or rejection.

Sir Kt. Butler moved that the Repot be accepted and recommendation of the Committe adopted.
Sir Knight Spalding moved to amend by accepting repot and lay the recommendation on the table — Question on the amendment put and declard not a vote.

The Question on the motion of Sir Knight Butler put and declard passed in the affirmative.

Grand Commandery
of Knights Templar and the Appendant Orders of
Massachusetts and Rhode Island.

Official Circular
Series 1899-1900
No 1

organized 1805.

Office of the Grand Recorder
28 School Street, Boston, Nov 1. 1899, A.O. 781

The following-named officers of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar and the Appendant Orders of Massachusetts and Rhode Island were duly elected and installed to serve for the ensuing Templar year at the Ninety-third Annual Conclave, held in the City of Boston, Mass., Oct 31. 1899, A.O. 781

Sir Herbert T. Morse, Roxbury, Mass., R.E. Grand Commander
Sir Winthrop Messenger, Malden, Mass. V.E. Deputy Grand Commander
Sir George E. Kitten, Lynn, Mass Em. Grand Generalissimo
Sir George H. Kenyon, Providence, R.I. Em. Grand Captain General.
Sir Freeman C. Kersey, Boston. Mass. Em. Grand Senior Warden
Sir Dana J. Standish. Malden Mass. Em. Grand Junior Warden.
Sir Rev. Charles T. Morgan. Carlisle. Mass Em. Grand Prelate.
Sir James H. Upham. Dorchester, Mass. Em. Grand Treasurer.
Sir Benjamin W. Rowell. 28 School St Boston, Mass. Em Grand Recorder
Sir Edwin A. Blodgett. Springfield Mass. Em. Grand Standard Bearer.
Sir E. Bentley Young, Boston. Mass. Em. Grand Sword Bearer
Sir Charles T. Litchfield, Plymouth. Mass. Em. Grand Warder
Sir John D. Monroe. Fall River, Mass. Em. Grand Captain of Guards.

Eminent Grand Lecturers.

Sir Isaac N. Marshall. South Framingham. Mass.
Sir Charles A. Peabody, Worcester. Mass.
Sir Herman J. Pettengill. Lowell. Mass.
Sir Thomas J. Evans. Weymouth, Mass.

Sir William E. Wilcox, Pittsfield. Mass. Em. Grand Sentinel.

Committee on Foreign Correspondence.
R.E. Sir Rev. Henry L. Rugg. D.D., Providence, R.I.

The Consolidated Returns of Commanderies show.

Membership. Oct 1. 1898	12.732	Total brought forward	13.250.
Created during the year	487.	Dimitted during the year	78.
Admitted	26.	Suspended	88
Restored	5	Expelled	2
	13.250.	Died	222
		Loss	390
		Membership, Oct. 1. 1899	12860.

Showing a net gain of 128.

In within schedule, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of this Grand Commandery the day and year above written.

The Semi-Annual Conclave will be held in the City of Providence, R.I., in May, A.D. 1900, A.O. 782

B.W. Rowell
Grand Recorder.

Seal

Address: Room 28. 28 School St. Boston, Mass.

Official Circular, received read and ordered placed on file.

Grand Commandery
of Knights Templars and the Appendant Orders of Massachusetts and Rhode Island.

Organized 1805

General Order
Series of 1899-1900.
No 1

Office of the R. E. Grand Commander 1 Walnut St. Roxbury. Mass.
Telephone No 69. 2, Roxbury.

The several Commanderies within this jurisdiction are assigned for Official Visitation and Inspection as follows:-

To V.E. Sir Winthrop Messenger, Deputy Grand Commander.	Springfield Commandery	No 6
	Dr. Molay "	No 7
	Joseph Warren "	No 26
	Cambridge "	No 42
To Em Sir. George E. Hilton Em Grand Generalissimo	Boston "	No 2
	Godfrey de Bouillon "	No 25
	Northampton "	No 30
	Coeur de Lion "	No 34
To Em Sir George H. Kenyon, Em Grand Captain General	Washington "	No 4
	Worcester County "	No 5
	Jerusalem "	No 19
	Woonsocket "	No 24
To Em Sir Freeman C. Kersey, Em Grand Senior Warden.	Holy Sepulchre "	No 8
	William Parkman "	No 28
	Natick "	No 33
	Orange "	No 45
To Em. Sir. Dana J. Flanders, em Grand Junior Warden.	Pilgrim "	No 9
	Athol "	No 37
	Bethlehem "	No 43
	Ivanhoe "	No 46
To Em. Sir. Edwin A. Blodgett em. Grand Standard Bearer.	Milford "	No 11
	Winslow Lewis "	No 18
	Berkshire "	No 22
	South Shore "	No 31
To Em Sir. E. Bentley Young. Em Grand Sword Bearer.	St. John's "	No 1
	Palestine "	No 10
	St. Bernard "	No 12
	Olivet "	No 36
To Em. Sir. Charles I. Litchfield, em Grand Warden.	Calvary "	No 13
	Hugh de Payens "	No 20
	Connecticut Valley "	No 23
To Em Sir. John D. Monroe em Grand Captain of Guards.	Bristol "	No 29
	Gethsemane "	No 35
	Bay State "	No 38

To Em. Sir. Isaac N. Marshall, Em Grand Lecturer.	Newburyport Commandery	No. 3.
	Sutton do	" 16.
	Beauseant do	" 41
To Em. Sir Charles A. Peabody. em Grand Lecturer.	Old Colony do	" 15
	St. Omer do	" 21
	Narragansett do	" 27
To Sir Herman J. Pettengill. em Grand Lecturer.	Haverhill do	" 14
	Bethany do	" 17
	St. George do	" 44
To Em Sir Thomas J. Evans Em Grand Lecturer	Trinity do	" 32
	Cyprus do	" 39
	St. Paul do	" 40

The Eminent Commander of each Commandery will be prepared to furnish such information as will enable the Inspecting Officer to fill out the Inspection Blanks, received from the office of the Recorder. As far as possible the work of the evening of the inspection will be the conferring the Order upon one Candidate, and it is hoped that the Inspecting Officer will visit the several Commanderies assigned them, at a stated Conclave before the Annual Inspection and examine the By-laws and Records, and see that they conform to the requirements of the Grand Constitution, and will believe the floor movements and drill of the Commanderies, as this part of the inspection can be done much better at this time, than on the evening of the Annual Inspection.

Each Inspecting Officer will be furnished by the Grand Recorder with two Inspection Blanks, for each Commandery assigned him for inspection, and he is requested to fill them out and send one copy to the Grand Recorder, and one to the R. E. Grand Commander, with a detailed report of each inspection, before Sept. 1, 1900.

The R. E. Grand Commander request that the Eminent Commander of each Commandery in this jurisdiction send a notice of each Conclave to him and also the Grand Recorder and to the Inspecting Officer assigned to said Commandery during this Templar year.

This Order will be read at the head of each Commandery at the first Conclave after its receipt.

Seal

Herbert J. Mann
Grand Commander.

Attest
B. W. Rocwell
Grand Recorder.

General Order No One receive_ read and ordered placed on file.

The Commandery of Knights Templar declared suspended and a Council of Knights of the Red Cross opened.

The Order of the Red Cross then conferred upon

Companion Dr. Benjamin H. Young.

Thirteen Sir Knights appeared in full regalia for the conferring of the Order.

The Council closed in due form

Attest George H. Stevens
M. of D.

Frank H. Rundlett
Sentinel

Newburyport Commandery.

A Stated Conclave of the Sir Kts of Newburyport Commandery was held at their Asylum Thursday Evening December 21. 1899.

Present Sir Knights

J. Willard Ballou	E. C.
Thomas J. Huntee	G.
Charles F. Worthen	C. G. pro tem
Samuel A. Bridges	P. pro tem
Orrin J. Gurney	S. W. pro tem
Geo. H. Stevens	Rec.
Geo E. Collins	W. pro tem
William Ford	G.

Also Sir Kts. French - Carlisle. Perkins and Rundlett.

Opened a Commandery of Kts Templars in due form.

Records read and pronounced approved.

The application of Companion Stephen J. Dauphinee of Amesbury for the Orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery was presented, application in due form was received and referred to Em Sir Chas F. Worthen, Em Sir Orrin J. Gurney and Sir Irving A. French

The application of Companion Frank L. Lattime of Newburyport for the Orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery was laid before the Sir Knights - The Committee to whom said application had been referred presented their reports, a ballot was ordered and Companion Frank L. Lattime was declared elected to receive the Orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery.

The following General Orders from the Grand Commandery were presented and Filed.-

Grand Commandery
Of Knights Templars and the Appendant Orders of Massachusetts and Rhode Island.
Organized 1805.

General Orders
Series of 1899-1900 Office of the R. E. Grand Commander, Roxbury, Mass.
No. 2.

To the Eminent Commanders, Officers and Sir Knights of Commanderies within the Jurisdiction of this Grand Commandery:

Your attention is called to General Orders No. 3. issued by the Grand Master of the Grand Encampment of the United States upon the subject of ritual, as follows:-

Office of the Grand Master
of the
Grand Encampment of Knights Templar
of the United States of America.
San Francisco, Cal.

General Order No. 111.

1st. In consequence of the loss or destruction of so many Rituals, especially of the Order of Malta, it is hereby ordered that the several Grand Commanders cause the Commanders of Commanderies in their Grand Jurisdictions to report without delay to the Grand Recorders of their Grand Commanderies, the number of their Rituals, and at the end of each year, when making their Annual Returns to the Grand Recorders, state in writing that they have received from Sir Knight - - - - - - - - - -, Retiring Commander, the following books, to wit: The Constitution and Code of Statutes of the Grand Encampment, the Statutes and Regulations of their Grand Commandery, the Ritual of the Order of the Red Cross and Knight Templar No. 429, The Ritual of the Order of Malta No. 1009 - -

2d. It is hereby made the duty of the installing officer to see that the above-named books are actually and in fact in possession of the incoming Commander at the time of installation.

3d. The Grand Commanders will cause their Grand Recorders to record in a book each year the name and address of each Commander in their jurisdiction, together with the numbers of the Rituals in their possession.

4th. The attention of the Grand Commanders is called to General Order No. 2. current series, and in each and every case, before making requisition for Rituals to replace those lost or destroyed, to see that its provisions are strictly complied with.

5th. Commanders of Commanderies under the immediate jurisdiction of the Grand Encampment, will, upon receipt of this Order, report the numbers of their Rituals to the Grand Recorder of the Grand Encampment, and each year hereafter must state on their Annual Return, that they have received from their predecessors in office the Constitution and Code of Statutes of the Grand Encampment, the Rituals of the Order of the Red Cross and Knights Templar, and the Order of Malta, giving the number of each.

Done at the City of San Francisco California this 15th day of November. 1899.

R. H. Lloyd
Grand Master.

Attest
Wm H. Mayo.
Grand Recorder

L. S.

This Order is imperative and must be respected accordingly.

Witness my hand and the seal of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templars and the appendant orders of Massachusetts and Rhode Island. this the 29th day of November, A.D. 1899, A.O. 782

Herbert F. Morse.
Grand Commander

Seal

attest
B.W. Rowell
Grand Recorder

Grand Commandery.
of Knights Templars and the
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General Orders
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No 3

Office of the R.E. Grand Commandery
1 Walnut Ave., Roxbury, Mass.
Telephone No. 69-2. Roxbury.

To all Sir Knights Templars within the jurisdiction of this Grand Commandery:

The Committee on Christmas observance of the Grand Encampment of the United States of America, has prepared the following toast:-

To our Most Eminent Grand Master Reuben Hedley Lloyd:
May the Lord send him all the blessings which his faithful Knights wish him on this merry Christmas day.

The Grand Master sends the following response:-

Sir Knights: May He, who provides all things, endow you with wisdom and power to illustrate in your lives and conduct the principles taught by Him whose advent we this day commemorate.

Will you join in these sentiments on Monday, December 25. at noon. Eastern Standard time?

While this is a day above all others that should be observed and enjoyed by Knights Templars, in their homes, in the interchange of good wishes and congratulations, yet it is hoped that so far as possible the Sir Knights in this jurisdiction will assemble, for a short time, in their Masonic homes and join with the Grand Commander in sending such a greeting to Most Eminent Sir Reuben Hedley Lloyd, and in wishing him such a Merry Christmas, that he will feel that not only is this Grand Commandery loyal to the Grand Encampment, but that every Sir Knight is truly loyal to our noble Order.

And Sir Knights, in the joyousness of the day, let us not forget those who are less fortunate than ourselves, and may feel that they are as strangers in a strange land, but welcome them to our festivities, for is it not more blessed to give than to receive.

This notice will be read at the head of each Commandery at, and borne upon the notice of, the Stated Conclave next preceding Dec. 25. A. D. 1899, A.O. 781.

Herbert F. Morse
Grand Commander.

Seal.

Attest
B.W. Rowell
Grand Recorder

In Memoriam.

Sir Albert Cushing Titcomb.

Born in Newburyport Mass.
Died at Newburyport December 14. 1899.
Aged 68 years - 4 months - 28 days.

The Recorder reported the receipt of a map showing the jurisdiction of each subordinate Commandery in this jurisdiction, that allotted to Newburyport Commandery No. 3. being a pretty small affair.

The Em Com reported that since our last Conclave our beloved Sir Knight Albert Cushing Titcomb. has joined the great beyond and suggested that a page of our records be devoted to his memory. The suggestion approved by the Commandery.

The Commandery closed in due form

Attest George H. Stevens.
Recorder.

Frank H. Rundlett
Sentinel

Newburyport Commandery.

A Special Conclave of the Sir Knights of Newburyport Commandery was held at their Asylum Monday December 25. 1899 at high 12 Eastern Standard Time. in response to order of the Grand Commander.

Present Sir Kts.

J. Willard Ballou	E. C.
Thomas J. Huntree	G.
George G. Osgood	J. W.
George H. Stevens	Rec
George E. Collins	Std Br.
F. H. Rundlett	Sent.

Also Sir Kts. Gurney. Worthen - Bridges - Clement. Jewell Parry - Barbero. Spalding - Safford - Pillsbury - Appleton - W. Scott Johnson - Upton - Manser - L. W. Sargent, and French and Em Sir Charles C. Dame

A Commandery was opened informally, and a social hour enjoyed by the Sir Knights present.

At high twelve The Em Commander announced the regular toasts and they were all properly responded to by the assembled Sir Knights.

Our senior past Em Commander Sir John N. Pike was feelingly alluded to, being detained at his home by serious illness, they drank to the restoration of his usual

health and directed flowers sent to cheer him in his forced seclusion.

So Also. The continued health of Em Sir C. C. Dame was pleasantly presented and drank, with the wish that he might be permitted to see many Christmas Greetings and be able with his present to add to the interest of our Conclave in the future as he has in the past.

The Em Com sent the following telegram to the Most Eminent Grand Commander

Sir Reuben Hedley Lloyd
San Francisco Cal.

Newburyport Commandry No 3. sends its best Xmas wishes across the Continent.

Also the following telegram to the
Right Eminent Grand Commander
Sir Herbert F. Morse
Roxbury. Mass.

Pious and kindest fraternal wishes from Newburyport Commandry.

The Commandry closed without formality.

Attest George H. Moore
Recorder

Frank H. Rundlett
Sentinel

Newburyport Commandery.

A Special Conclave of the Sir Knights of Newburyport Commandery was held at their Asylum State Street Sunday the 26th. of December 1899.

Present Sir Kts.	J. Willard Ballou	E. C.
	Thomas J. Hunter	G.
	Benjamin J. Warten	C. G.
	Samuel A. Bridges	P. pro tem.
	William A. Butler	S. W.
	George G. Osgood	J. W.
	Orrin J. Gurney	Rec
	George E. Collins	W.

Also Sir Knights, C. W. Cook - Ford - Perkins Spalding

Manser - L. W. Sargent - Jewell - Sanders. F. S. Collins - Pillsbury and A. C. Dame.

Opened a Commandery of Knights Templar in due form

Commandery of Knights Templar suspended and a Council of Knights of the Red Cross opened.

The Order of the Red Cross then conferred upon.

Companion Frank L. Lattime of Newburyport
Companion Edwin W. M. Bailey of Amesbury.

There were fourteen Knights in regalia in the conferring of the Order.

Council closed in due form

Attest Orrin J. Gurney
M. D. pro S.

Frank H. Rundlett
Sentinel

Newburyport Commandery

A Stated Conclave of the Sir Knights of Newburyport Commandery was held at their Asylum on Thursday January 18th. 1900.

Present Sir Knights.	J. Willard Ballou	E. C.
	Thomas J. Hunter	C.
	Benjamin J. Warten	C. G.
	Hebron G. Lerlie	P.
	William A. Butler	S. W.
	George G. Osgood	J. W.
	George H. Moore	Rec
	Frank L. Collins	Std Br
	William Ford	W.

Also Sir Kts. Webster, Dummer, Jewett, French - Worthen - Gurney - Barbers - Bridges - Cook - J. F. Johnson - Davis - Clement - Perkins - L. W. Sargent. Pillsbury. McCasker - and Sanders.

Opened a Commandery of Knights Templar in due form.

Records read and pronounced approved.

(Seal)

Grand Commandery of
Knights Templars of
and the
Appendant Orders of Massachusetts and Rhode Island.

Office of the R.·. E.·. Grand Commander
Roxbury, Mass. Dec. 20. 1899.

To all Sir Knights of Allegiance to the Grand Commandery of Knights Templars and the Appendant Orders of Massachusetts and Rhode Island:

It becomes my sad duty to announce the death of

R.·. E.·. Sir Eugene Hervey Richards.

Past Grand Commander of this Grand Commandery, who was called to the Asylum Above, at Waverly, Mass, Monday December 11, 1899.

"How fast they fall – how we have known –
As leaves from Autumn branches blown,
So quickly dear!
Yes, one by one they drop away
As withered leaves that fall and stray
And disappear."

His funeral was held Thursday, Dec. 14. 1899, the service being held in King's Chapel in the City of Boston, Mass., the Ritual for the dead being performed by Boston Commandery No. 2. of which he was a Past Commander; the Officers and Past Grand Commanders of this Grand Commandery attending in a body. With the beautiful burial service of the Order and surrounded by many floral tributes from bodies represented, the remains of all that was mortal of our beloved Sir Knight were conveyed to North Attleboro, Mass., and laid to rest in the family lot there to await the morn of resurrection.

"Life is but a day at most,
Sprung from night, in darkness lost."

Eugene Hervey Richards,
Born in New York, N.Y. November, 17. 1843.

His Masonic Record is one that evinces his love for the Order and his devotion to the Craft.

Made a Master Mason in Joseph Warren Lodge A.·. F.·. & A.·. M.·. of Boston, Mass. Jan. 23. 1866 and was its Worshipful Master in 1886 and 1887.

Exalted in Meridotemy Royal Arch Chapter of Arlington, Mass. Nov. 16. 1870.

Received the Cryptic Degrees in Boston Council of R.·. & S.·. Masters and was its T.·. I.·. Master in 1880 and 1881

Knighted in Boston Commandery, No. 2, of Boston, Mass, May 21, 1873 serving as Em. Commander from October 1886 to October, 1888.

In this Grand Commandery he was ever an ardent and devoted member, filling all the offices in regular rotation, and served as Grand Commander from October, 1895 to October 1896.

In the A.·. A.·. Scottish Rite he also attained distinction, having received the 33° grand (Honorary) in recognition of his services.

He was a member of Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection and was a Past T.·. P.·. Grand Master.

In Giles F. Yates Council, Prince of Jerusalem, he gave much of his time and talents and served as M.·. E.·. Sir Prince Master in the years 1890. 1891 and 1892.

He was a member of Mount Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix 18° and was created a Sublime Prince of the Royal Secret 32° in Massachusetts Consistory and served the body in many offices.

He was crowned a Sov.·. Gr.·. Ins.·. General 33° in the Supreme Council A.·. A.·. S.·. Rite Northern Masonic Jurisdiction Sept. 15. 1891.

In recognition of his many excellences and as a tribute of our esteem for him, we hereby direct that this letter be read by the Recorder of each Commandery of the Grand Jurisdiction at the first Conclave after its receipt, and that the Altar and Jewels of each Commandery be draped in mourning, and so remain for a period of ninety days, as a token of our regard for our R.·. Em.·. Sir Knight.

(Seal)

Given under my hand and the seal of this Grand Commandery this twentieth day of December, A.·. D.·. 1899. A.·. O.·. 782.

Herbert F. Moar
Grand Commander

Attest
D. W. Powell
Grand Recorder

Grand Commandery
of Knights Templar and the
Appendant Orders of Massachusetts and Rhode Island.
(Organized 1805)

General Orders
No. 4.
Series of 1899, 1900.

Office of the R. E. Grand Commander, 1 Walnut St. Roxbury, Mass.
Telephone No. 69-2. Roxbury.
Boston, Jan. 12. 1900.

To All Knights Templars within the jurisdiction of this Grand Commandery, Greeting:

Your attention is called to Section 1, Title XXXV, Statutes of the Grand Encampment of the United States, page 68 of the Code, which reads as follows:—

Title XXXV.— Non-Affiliation.

Section 1. Hereafter voluntary non-affiliation in Lodge or Chapter for Six months shall deprive a Knight Templar of his membership in the Commandery.

By recent decision of the M. E. Grand Master, see proceedings Grand Commandery Knights Templars of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, 1899, page 29, as follows:—

George L. Shepley.
R. Em. Gr. Commander G. C. Massachusetts and Rhode Island.
17 Custom House St., Providence, R. I.

Dear Sir and Brother:— Yours of March 6, 1899 requesting my opinion on the construction of Sec. 1. Title XXXV, of the Revised Statutes, reciting: "That section applies uniformly to every Templar after the law was promulgated. When a person not affiliated makes application to Lodge or Chapter for admission to membership, if his petition is rejected, he is still a non-affiliate, but not voluntarily so. Such person would not, in my opinion, come under the ban of the above provision, during the pendency of such application, nor during the space of time which by law he can let pass before he is required to make another application to keep himself in good standing. But if, being a non-affiliate, he neglects to make an application for membership, then he becomes a voluntary non affiliate, and subject to the penalties of the Statute. As you are

no doubt aware, this law makes a different rule from the one which was in force up to the time of its passage. When adopted, there were a great many Templars who were not in good standing in their Lodge or Chapter. To clearly prevent the law from having a retroactive effect, the word 'hereafter' was used, so there could be no doubt that those who were not in good standing could not suffer any penalty for such neglect up to the time of the promulgation of the statute. It was a declaration that that which had not been an offence up to that time should be one thereafter. The definition of the word 'hereafter' carries with it the clear intent that such protection should not be extended to those who failed to affiliate after the law went into force. It is just the same as if the Statute read: 'In the future voluntary non affiliation in Lodge or Chapter for Six months shall deprive a Knight Templar of his membership in the Commandery.'

Courteously yours.
R. H. Shepley, G. C.

You are hereby notified the statute is now in force.

This order is directed to be read at the head of each Commandery at the next Conclave following its receipt and placed upon the records of that Conclave.

Given over my hand and the seal of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templars and the Appendant orders of Massachusetts and Rhode Island this 15th day of January. 1900. A. D. 780.

(seal)

Herbert T. Mowe
Grand Commander

Attest
B. W. Powell.
Grand Recorder.

Grand Commandery
of Knights Templars
And the Appendant Orders of Massachusetts and Rhode Island.
Organized 1805.

General Orders
No. 5.
Series of 1899-1900

Office of the R. E. Grand Commander, 1 Walnut St, Roxbury Mass.
Telephone No. 69-2, Roxbury.
Boston, Jan. 15. 1900.

To the Several Subordinate Commanderies within the Jurisdiction of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templars and the Ap-

=pendant Orders y Massachusetts and Rhode Island.

You are hereby notified and directed to forward at your earliest convenience to the Grand Recorder Em. Sir Benjamin W. Rowell, 28 School Street. Boston Mass., a certified copy of the By-Laws of your Commandery, said copy to contain the Original, and all the amendments, that from time to time have been made thereto.

This Order will be read at the head y each Com=mandery at the first conclave after its receipt. and obeyed accordingly.

(Seal)

Herbert F. Morse
Grand Commander

Attest B. W. Rowell
Grand Recorder.

The following response from Olivet Commandery y Lynn to the request y Newburyport Commandery that they waive jurisdiction over Companion Frank Melvin Pillsbury y Lynn and allow him to receive the Order y Knighthood in Newburyport Commandery. presented and filed.

Headquarters
Olivet Commandery
No. 36. K. T.
Lynn, Mass. Jan. 5. 1900.

Geo. H. Stevens Esq
Recorder Newburyport Comdy.

Dear Sir:-

At the Conclave y Olivet Commandery No. 36. K. T. held January 3d. it was voted not to grant the request y Newburyport Commandery No. 3. K. T. for release y jurisdiction over Companion Frank Melvin Pillsbury y Lynn.

Courteously yours.
J. F. Pool. Recorder.

The following response from the Grand Master to the Telegraphic Christmas Greeting from the Em. Com. y Newburyport Commandery. presented.

Office y the Grand Master y the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the United States y America Nos 9-13 - Nevada Block, San Francisco, California. January 3d. 1900

Reuben H. Lloyd Grand Master

Em. J. Willard Ballou
Commander Newburyport Commandery No. 3.
Newburyport. Mass.

Dear Sir and Brother:-

Owing to the illness y my shorthand writer, I was unable to answer the numerous telegrams I received on the 25th y December.

Please extend to the members y Newburyport Commandery, and accept for yourself, my thanks for your telegraphic Xmas greeting.

Courteously Yours
R. H. Lloyd.
G. M.

The Application y Companion William Pillis for the Order conferred by Newburyport Commandery presented, was in due form received and referred to Em Sir Orrin J. Garney. Em Sir Charles F. Wertheim and Sir Frank A. Collins.

The Application y Companion Stephen J. Dauphinee of Amesbury for the order conferred by Newburyport Com=mandery laid before the Sir Knights - The Committee to whom said application had been referred presented their reports. a ballot was ordered. and Companion Stephen J. Dauphinee was declared rejected.

The Order y the Temple was then conferred upon the following Companions

Frank A. Latterin y Newburyport
Benjamin H. Young y Amesbury
Edwin W. M. Bovey y Amesbury.

The ceremonies attending the conferring the Order at this time were made much more interesting and impressive than usual by the introduction of a number y Stereoptican Views of a very high Order explanatory y the work through the kindness y Sir J. H. Drummer, they were twelve in number and added very much to the interest y portion y the work.

Sixteen y the Sir Kts appeared in full regalia.

Commandery closed in due form

Attest George H. Stevens Recorder

Frank H. Rowell Sentinel

Newburyport Commandery

A Stated Conclave of the Sir Knights of Newbury=
=port Commandery was held at their Asylum on
Thursday Evening February 15. 1906.

Present Sir Kts. Sir J. Willard Ballou E.C.
" Thomas J. Hunter G.
" Benjamin J. Warten C.G.
" Samuel A. Bridges P.
" George G. Osgood J.W.
" Geaqe H. Stevens Rec
" William Ford C
" Frank S. Collins Std B.

Also Sir Kts Davis - Worthen - Gurney - Sanders -
Barbero - French - Perkins - L.W. Sargent - Clement -
Lattimo, Young and Jewell -
Visiting Sir Kt. George D. Newell of Salem Com # 16
Auburn N.Y.

Opend a Commandery of Knights Templar in due form.

Records read and pronounced approved.

The application of Companion William Gillis of
Newburyport for the Orden conferred by Newburyport
Commandery presented - Committee therein presented
their reports, a ballot was ordered and Companion
Wilbedon Gillis was declard elected to receive the
Orden conferred by Newburyport Commandery.

Commandery closed in form.

Attest. Geaqe H Stevens
Recorder.

Frank H. Rundlett,
Sentinel

Newburyport Commandery.

A stated Conclave of the Sir Knights of New=
=buryport Commandery was held at their Asylum
on Thursday evening March 15. 1906

Present Sir Kts. J. Willard Ballou E.C
Thomas J. Hunter G.
Benjamin J. Warten C.G
Samuel A. Bridges P. pro tem
William P. Sanders S.W. pro tem
Geaqe G. Osgood J.W
Geaqe H. Stevens Rec
Guy L. Bean C.
Frank S. Collins Std Br
William Ford G.

Also Sir Knights. Holland. Manor - Carlisle - French -
H. S. Bean - Tibbetts - Spalding - Wells - Barbero - Pillsbury -
L.W. Sargent - Gurney - Cameron - Fisher - Dempsey - Roberts -
G.S. Collins - L.W. Piper - Davis - Cammett - Blake & others.

Visiting Sir Kts M.P. Sargent of Haverhill Com.
Frank W. Rea of St Geaqe Com of Beverly
J.W. Brady " " " " " "

Opend a Commandery of Knights Templar in due form.

Records read and pronounced approved.

Acting Grand Warden. Sir J.J. Van Valkenburgh was
introduced into the Asylum and announced that
Em Sir Isaac N. Marshall. Grand Lecturer was in
waiting with his suite for the purpose of making
his official visitation and inspection of Newburyport
Commandery.

Em Com Ballou responded that he recognized the
authority of the Grand official, and that he would
appoint a Committee with a suitable escort to introduce
the visiting official into the Asylum of Newburyport Commandery.

The Em. Com. announced the following Committee
Em Sir Mun N. Towle — Em. Sir Green Davis
Em Sir Orrin J. Gurney — Em. Sir William P. Sanders.

The Senior Warden directed to form the Comds. and a suitable escort was detailed to accompany the committee for the duty assigned them.

Our usually silent organ was very satisfactorily manipulated for the occasion by Sir Frank W. Ross a visiting sir Knight from St. George Com of Beverly adding very much to the occasion.

The committee with their escort introduced at one

Em Sir Isaac B. Marshall Grand Lecturer

he was accompanied by the following distinguished Suite.

Em Sir	W. L. Smart	Em Com Haverhill Com.
" "	Wm A. Homans	Em Com Bethlehem Com Gloucester
" "	A. M. Foss.	Em Com St. Pauls Com Dover N.H.
" "	Charles A. Estey	Em Com Wm Parkman Com E. Boston
" "	Geo L. Emerton	Past Em Com Haverhill Com.
"	L. L. Woodbury	C. G. St George Com Beverly.
"	C. R. Hanson	G. Bethlehem Com
"	F. A. Fisher	C. G. " "
"	H. R. Pinkham	G. Haverhill Com.
Em Sir	G. E. Mitchell	Past Em Com " "
Sir	John MacLean	Grand Master of N.H. of St. George Com Nashua
"	J. W. Dicker	Gen. Wm Parkman Com E. Boston
Em Sir	J. J. Van Valkenburgh	Past Em Com Natick Com Acting G. W.

The Grand Visiting Official was placed at the head of the Commandery. who at once commenced a rigid inspection in the usual form.

1 our ancient original Charter-
2 Records of the Commandery.
3 Bye Laws of the Com.
4 Ritual of R. C. & Temple & Order of Malta
5 Constitution of the Grand Encampment U. S. A.
6 do of Grand Commandery of Mass & R.I.
7 Grand Roll call or stand up to be counted resulting as follows.

Sir Kts of Mercy bow Com. in full Regalia	35
" " " " " without "	14
Visiting Sir Kts not included in the Suite	10
" " " in Suite of the Grand Inspector	14

The results of the inspection may be summed up as follows.
The Ancient Charter a rare document & all right
The Records all right excepting the matter of noting at every conclave the number of Sir Kts in regalia. which seem to be the construction put upon the Order and hereafter Sir Kts will govern themselves accordingly-
The Bye Laws- examined without comment.
The Rituals Red Cross & Temple all right for the Order of Malta, we never had one,-

The Visiting Official resigned the East to the Em Com for the purpose of witnessing the work of the Commandery.

The Com of Knights Templar was suspended and a Council of Knights of the Red Cross opened.

The Order of the Red Cross was then conferred upon

Companion William Gillis of Newburyport

in due form.

The Council of Knights of the Red Cross closed and a Commandery of Knights Templar resumed.

An opportunity was given the Grand Visiting official to occupy the east which he declined but very briefly addressed the Sir Knights present. He appeared from the tenor of his remarks to be fairly well pleased with what he had witnessed. Of course not omitting to state the pleasure it afforded him to be assigned to this, one of the oldest Commanderies in the jurisdiction.

At this point Sir Edmund S. Spalding was noticed approaching the East for the purpose of addressing the Em. Com. which he proceeded to do in his inimitable manner and very felicitously presented from the Members of Newburyport Commandery a Templar Jewell.

Of course it is in order that Em. Com. Ballou was taken a little by surprise, but he soon recovered

his equanimity, thanked the Sir Knights for their valuable gift and trusted he would be able to wear the jewel with honor to himself and to Old Newburyport Commandery.

Sir John McLean Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of N.H. was called upon for remarks which he responded to at considerable length taking for his topic the principles of Masonary.

The Visiting Officers with his suite retired in the same order in which they entered the Asylum

Em Com Ballou announced that a banquet awaited them at the Wolfe Tavern, where all were invited to assemble, and take part in the closing exercises of the occasion.

Commandery closed without form

Attest George H. Stevens
Recorder

Frank H. Rundlett
Sentinel.

Newburyport Commandery.

A Stated Conclave of the Sir Knights of Newburyport Commandery was held at their Asylum on Thursday the nineteenth of April 1900.

Present Sir Kts. Thomas J. Hunter. Com. (Acting Em Com)
Benjamin J. Warton. Capt Gen
Warren W. Pillsbury S.W. pro tem.
James V. Folker Treas
Geo H. Stevens Rec
Edmund L. Spalding W. pro tem

Also Sir Kts Worthen. Fowler. Noyes. Bridges and Rundlett.

Opened a Commandery of Knights Templar in form.

Records read and pronounced approved.

The following General Order of the Grand Commander presented.

Grand Commandery
of Knights Templar and the Appendant Orders of
Massachusetts and Rhode Island.
Organized 1805.

General Order
Series of 1899-1900
No 7.

Office of the R. E. Grand Commander
1 Walnut Ave. Roxbury. Mass.

To all Knights Templars within the jurisdiction of this Grand Commandery:

It having become the custom with many of the Commanderies to attend in uniform religious service on Easter Sunday, I hereby grant this my dispensation, authorizing the several Commanderies within this jurisdiction to parade in full Templar uniform, with banners, but without music, on Easter Sunday, April 15, 1900. for the purpose of attending Easter services.

The Commanders of the several Commanderies that have accepted the invitation of Sir Knights Rev. George C. Lorimer D. D., to attend Easter services at Tremont Temple, Boston, will report to Eminent Sir. John D. Munroe, Grand Capt. of Guards, at the Grand Recorders office, Masonic Temple. Boston. Mass., at two o'clock P. M., sharp.

Upon completion of the formation of the lines the several Commanderies will escort the Right Eminent Grand Commander and Suite to Tremont Temple. Officers and Sir Knights of the several Commanderies will appear in full Templar uniform, wearing white gloves instead of gauntlets.

This Order will be read at the head of each Commandery at the first Conclave after its receipt, and spread upon the records.

Witness my hand and the seal of the Grand Commandery of K. T., and the Appendant Orders of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, this, the 23d. day of March A. O. 782. A. D. 1900.

Herbert F. Mann
Grand Commander

(Seal) Attest B. M. Royall
Grand Recorder.

The following General Order of the Grand Commander was published.

Grand Commandery
of Knights Templars and the Appendant Orders of Massachusetts and Rhode Island.
Organized 1805.

General Orders Series of 1899-1900 No. 6. } Office of the R. E. Grand Commander, 1 Walnut Ave., Roxbury, Mass.

To the Commanders of the Several Commanderies within this Jurisdiction.

Fully realizing that the work of the Order of Malta, as exemplified in many of the Commanderies within this jurisdiction, is not in strict accord with the Ritual as authorized by the Grand Encampment of the United States of America, at the Triennial Conclave held in San Francisco, Cal., 1883, and feeling that it is from the fact that some of the Commanders have not received a copy of that Ritual, I have this day ordered that the Grand Recorder send to each Commander a copy of said Ritual with a receipt for the same, which you will sign and return to him.

You are hereby notified that on and after this date the conferring of the Order of Knights of Malta in this jurisdiction, by any other form of Ritual that shown on page 47 of said Ritual is prohibited, and that said copy of the Ritual is subject to the requirements of General Order No 2, Series of 1899 and 1900, as issued from this office.

This order will be read at the head of each Commandery at the first Conclave after its receipt, and be made a matter of record.

Witness my hand and the seal of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templars, and the Appendant Orders of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, this 23d day of March A. D. 1900.
A. O. 782.

Herbert F. Morse
Grand Commander.

(Seal)
Attest B. W. Rowell
Grand Recorder.

Seven Knights in regalia.
Commandery closed without form.

Attest George H. Stevens Recorder.

Newburyport Commandery

A regular Conclave of Sir Knights of Newburyport Commandery was held at their Asylum Thursday Evening May 17. 1900

Present Sir Kts Thomas J. Huntee G. - (E.C. Pro tem)
Benjamin J. Warton C. G.
William A. Butler S. W.
George G. Osgood J. W.
Horace G. Leslie P.
Geo. E. Collins W.
Frank S. Collins

Also Sir Knights. Pillsbury - Jewell. Young. Bailey French - L. W. Sargent - Bridges - Sanders - Ford - Carlisle & Lattime -
Visiting Sir Knight M. B. Merrill of Haverhill Com.

Opened a Commandery of Knights Templar in due form.

Records read and pronounced approved.

Gen Sir Thomas J. Huntee announced the absence of Em Sir Balloor and resigned the East to Past Em Com. Orrin J. Gurney for the purpose of conferring the Order of the Temple on Companion William Gillis of this City and also the Order of Knight of Malta with other Sir Knights to whom the order is due and might appear for that purpose.

The Order of the Temple was then conferred upon Companion William Gillis in due form.

The Order of Malta was then conferred by Em Sir Orrin J. Gurney in accordance with the form of the new Ritual upon the following Sir Knights.
Edwin W. M. Bailey of Amesbury
Benjamin H. Young " "
Frank L. Lattime " Newburyport
William Gillis " "

The Recorder announced that since our last regular Conclave our much respected and oldest Past Em Commander Em Sir John N. Pike had deceased at the ripe

In Memorian

Sir John W. Pike.

Knight Templar
Newburyport Commandery.
June 3. 1857.

Eminent Commander
Newburyport Commandery.

Born in Newburyport
Died in Newburyport. May 3. 1900.
Aged 77 years, 3 mos. 24 days.

age of 77 years 3 months and 24 days; an event that it was proper some notice should be made of it on the records of the Commandery, and moved that a page of the records of the Commandery be devoted to his memory. — Question put on the motion and declared passed in the affirmative by a unanimous vote.

Eighteen Sir Knights appeared in full Regalia in conferring the Orders at this Conclave.

Commandery closed in due form

Attest George H. Stevens
Recorder

Frank H. Rundlett
Sentinel

Newburyport Commandery.

A Stated Conclave of the Sir Knights of Newburyport Commandery was held at their Asylum Thursday June 21. 1900.

Present Sir Kts Thomas J. Huntee Gen. (E.M. Pro tem)
Charles L. Perkins C.G.
Samuel A. Bridges P. pro tem
William A. Butler S.W.
George G. Osgood J.W.
Geo. H. Stevens Rec
Geo E. Collins W

Also Sir Kts. Ford - Lattime - Gillis - Manser - Jewell - Jewell. Pillsbury. Rundlett.

Opened a commandery of Kts Templars in due form

Records read and pronounced approved.

A communication was presented from the R. Em Grand Commander declining to issue dispensation to this Commandery to parade on June 25. until a more explicit reason is given for desiring such a dispensation. — all very proper under the regulations

of the Grand Commandry of which the Recorder who made the request is ignorant of. But as the reason for making the request (the visit of a Commandry to this city to celebrate St. Johns day) had failed to materialize, the dispensation would not be needed & the R. Em Grand Com. would be so instructed.

Sir Knight Bridges moved that when the Commandry close it close to the regular Conclave Sept. next. Question put and carried in the affirmative.

Fourteen Sir Knights in regalia.

Commandry closed in due form.

Attest Geo H. Stevens
Recorder

Frank H. Rundlett
Sentinel

Newburyport Commandry

A Special Conclave of the Sir Knights of Newburyport Commandry was held at their Asylum on Tuesday August 2d, 1900.

Present Sir Kts: Thomas J. Hunter G. (acting Em Com)
Benjamin J. Warren C.G.
Samuel A. Bridges P. (pro tem)
George G. Osgood J.W.
George H. Stevens Rec.
George E. Collins W

Also Sir Kts Henry Davis - Pillsbury - Perkins - Wells P.H.R. Pearson - Fisher - Webster - Mansur - Young - Carlisle - Rundlett & Worthen.

Opened a Commandry of Knights Templar in due form.

Special Conclave called to take action on invitation from Palestine Commandry of St Johnsbury Vt. to visit them as their guests on the 29th & 30th of the present month as follows.

Asylum of Palestine Commandry
No 15. K.T.

St. Johnsbury Vt. Aug. 16, 1900.

Eminent Commandr, and Sir Kts.
Newburyport Commandry, Knights Templar,
Newburyport, Mass.

Dear Sir, and Sirs:-

Palestine Commandry, sends Knightly greetings, and extends a most cordial invitation to you, and the Sir Knights of Newburyport Commandry, to visit St. Johnsbury as the guests of our Commandry Aug. 29th, and 30th, 1900

Yours Courteously
George F. Cheney, Em. Com.
Delos M. Baden, Recorder

(Seal)

Accompanying the invitation was an itinerary, so far as arranged. which includes parade on afternoon of arrival, following morning visiting points of interest after which a special train to Newport Vt. said on Lake Memphremagog. &c- Dunlap Commandry of Bath Maine also invited and had accepted the invitation.

Sir Knight Worthen moved that the invitation be accepted & filed- Question put and carried.

The matter discussed, Sir Knight Wharton amount that the R.R. fare would amount to $55.- on a basis of securing 50 Sir Kts to participate. Cadet Band $60- and expenses- It round number $600- must be raised to make the pilgrimage a success.

Sir Knight Fisher moved that a committee of five Sir Knights be appointed to canvass the city & suburbs and ascertain how many Sir Knights can be secured to attend to report at a special conclave to be called Thursday evening next August 23. 1900. & that if 50 Sir Knights sign to go, we go. on an assessment of from $10. to $15. per man. - Question put and carried in the affirmative and the following Committee appointed.
Sir Knights Em Sir Charles F. Worthen, Sir William G. Fisher
Sir P. H. R. Pearson and Sir George G. Osgood.

Ten Sir Knights in Regalia.

Commandery Closed in due form.

Attest George H. Stevens
Recorder

Frank H. Rundlett
Sentinel

Newburyport Commandery

A Special Conclave of the Sir Knights of Newburyport Commandery was held at their Asylum on Thursday evening August 23. 1900.

Present Sir Knights Thomas J. Hunter G. (Em Com Actg)
Benjamin J. Warton C.G. acting G.
Charles F. Worthen C.G. pro tem
Samuel A. Bridges P. pro tem
Geo G. Osgood J. W.
Geo H. Stevens Rec
Geo E. Collins W.

Also Sir Kts. L.W. Sargent - L.W. Piper - Perkins - Fisher - Gillis - R.H.R. Pearson - Webster - Dempsey - Pillsbury - Davis Rundlett and John F. Johnson.

Opened a Commandery of Knights Templars in due form.

Special Conclave called to hear and act upon report of Special Committee of five in relation to accepting the invitation of Palestine Commandery of St. Johnsbury Vermont.

The Committee of five reported that in the short time at their command of the Sir Knights approached only 27 signed to go - 10 more work on the fence, some of whom might go if the weather we was to their liking at the time. many Sir Kts. were on their annual vacation with many others living in other places more or less remote could not be consulted. thought possibly by the time the excursion was to be made a sufficient number, could be able to go - Report accepted.

The Subject & Situation discussed.
Em Sir John F. Johnson as usual was for going any how, Sir Knight Fisher was very desirous of going, others did not like going with but a corporate guard out of a membership of 150 or more.

Em Sir Knight Worthen Moved That in consequence of the short notice, having no regular conclave, and the scattering of our membership from various causes we decline to accept the invitation of Palestine Commandery and the Recorder directed to notify the Em. Com. and Sir Kts of Palestine Commandery of St. Johnsbury Vermont accordingly. Question put and Carried in the affirmative.

Eight Sir Knights in regalia.

Commandery closed in due form

Attest
George H. Stevens
Recorder

Frank H. Rundlett
Sentinel

Newburyport Commandery.

The Annual Conclave of the Sir Knights of Newburyport Commandery was held at their Asylum on Thursday evening September 20th. 1900.

Present Sir Thomas J. Hunter G.
" Benjamin J. Warton C. G.
" Samuel A. Bridges P. pro tem.
" William A. Butler S. W.
" Geo G. Osgood J. W.
" James V. Fellen Treas.
" Geo H. Stevens Rec
" William Ford W. pro tem.
" Frank H. Rundlett Sentinel.

Also Sir Kts. Perkins - French - Gurney - Worthen - Spalding - Davis - Gillis - Barbaro - Jewett - Young - Fraser - McCusker - Clement - Webster - & L. W. Sargent.

Opened a Commandery of Knights Templars in due form.

Records read and pronounced approved.

The following Circular from the R. E. Grand Commandr was presented and placed on file.

Grand Commandery
of Knights Templars and the Appendant Orders of
Massachusetts and Rhode Island.
Organized 1805.

Official Circular
No 2
Series 1899-1900

Office of the R. E. Grand Commandr
1 Walnut Ave., Roxbury, Mass.
August 20. 1900

To the Em. Commanders of the several Commanderies within this Grand Jurisdiction.

Sec 3 of Article 4 of the Constitution of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templars of the United States, reads as follows:-

"Sec. 3. Petitions for the Orders or for membership cannot be received and acted on except at stated Conclaves; nor can they be balloted on in less than two weeks from their presentation, without a special Dispensation from the Grand Master or Grand Commandr respectively."

Under Resolves and Decisions, etc. of the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island., is the following:
"Candidates. No 2"

"No 2 Candidates for the Order of Knighthood must be proposed in open Commandery and the Committee of Investigation then and there appointed. Pro. 1881. 20, 53: 1882. 17.

In order that the R. Em. Grand Commandr may be able to decide whether there is good and sufficient cause why such a dispensation should be granted, the Em Grand Recorder will furnish the Recorder of the several Commanderies with a blank form of application for such a dispensation, and if an Em. Commandr is to make such a request it must be done so that the R. Em. Grand Commander will have ample time to investigate.

Sincerely yours Herbert F. Morse
Grand Commandr

attest
B. W. Rowell
Grand Recorder.

Seal

The following Official Circular was presented and ordered filed.

Grand Commandery
of Knights Templars and the Appendant Orders of
Massachusetts and Rhode Island.
Organized 1805.

Official Circular
No. 3
Series 1899. 1900

Office of the R. Em. Grand Commandr.
1 Walnut Ave, Roxbury, Mass.
August 20. 1900.

To the Em. Commandrs of the several Commanderies within this Grand Jurisdiction.

Dear and Em. Sirs:-

If a Dispensation has been asked for and granted to your Commandry, for any purpose, since Nov. 1. 1899. your attention is called to the following which is a part of that dispensation:-

"Due and proper return will be made to me of the action had under this authority, and this dispensation filed in the Archives of the Commandery, and spread in full upon its records."

You will please see that your Recorder has complied with these conditions, and that the date of the same is spread upon his records.

Sincerely yours
Herbert F. Morse
Grand Commandr

attest
B. W. Rowell
Grand Recorder.

Seal

The following Official Circular from the Rt. Em. Grand Commandr was presented and ordered placed on file.

Grand Commandery
of Knights Templars and the Appendant Orders of
Massachusetts and Rhode Island.
Organized 1805.

Official Circular
No 4
Series 1899. 1900

Office of the Rt. Em. Grand Commandr
1 Walnut Ave., Roxbury, Mass.
(without date)

To the Em. Commanders and Sir Knights of Obedience to the Grand Commandery of Knights Templars and the Appendant Orders of Massachusetts and Rhode Island.

Sir Knights:-

The appalling disaster that has fallen upon the City of Galveston, Texas, has left many of our Sisters

in sore distress and in need of immediate and substantial assistance.

You are therefore requested to collect from the Sir Knights under your several commands such contributions of money as their sympathy and generosity shall prompt them to give, and forward the same to the Em. Grand Treasurer of the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, Em. Sir James H. Upham. Dorchester, Mass.

The necessities of the situation call for prompt and immediate action, so that there be no delay; that this Grand Jurisdiction may, by its prompt response to our Sisters in time of need, maintain its reputation for adherence to the tenets of our Order, by promptness and a generous response for the relief of those in distress and affliction.

Courteously yours.
Herbert F. Morse
Grand Commander.

Attest
B.W. Rowell
Grand Recorder
(Seal)

The Acting Em. Com. announced that he would appoint some one to make the collection referred to in the circular of the R. Em Grand Commander.

The Recorder presented the following Annual Repat.

Recorders Annual Repat.
September 20. 1900

Cash brought from 1899-	$54.73.	
Recvd Fees for Orders 6 Candidates	240.—	
Recvd for Dues to the Commandery.	448.—	$742.73
Paid Treasurer J.V. Felker	$658.63	
" for Postage	31.—	
" for Sundry telegrams	2.22	
Allowed Satisfactory bills	45.97	$737.72
Balance in hands of Recorder		5.01

George H. Stevens - Recorder.

Repor accepted, and ordered placed on file.

The Treasurer presented the following Annual Repor

Treasurers Report of Newburyport Commandery K.T.
from Sept. 21. 1899 to Sept 20. 1900.

Bal. cash on hand Sept. 21. 1899		3.36
Received from Recorder during the year.		658.53
		661.89

Expenditures.

Dues & per capita Tax to Grand Commandery	$73.50	
St. Johns Lodge, rent 15 mos	186.10	
Brewster Bros. Insurance two years	40.50	
N. P. Herald Co. Printing	80.—	
News Publishing Co. "	1.—	
Wolfe Tayer Supplies	171.55	
Barbas & Donduro "	9.07	
Bay State Bottling Co "	18.55	
Geo. A. Davis "	27.85	
M. F. Hudson, Floral Emblem	21.95	
E. Perkins Lumber Co.	1.25	
American Express Co	1.35	
Hills Livery	3.50	
Chas F. Lovejoy on Flag Staff	19.60	655.77
Bal. cash on hand Sept. 20. 1900		6.12

J.V. Felker - Treas.

Repor accepted and placed on file

The election of officers for the ensuing year was announced next business in order- Sir Knight Hunter vacated the east and invited Em Sir Geo A. Davis to preside.

Em Sir Davis ordered a ballot for the election of Em. Com for the ensuing year appointing Em Sir M. H. Fowler, Em Sir Orrin J. Gurney and Sir Geo G. Osgood a committee to collect, assort and count the ballots

Whole number of ballots for Em. Com.	23
Necessary to a choice	12
Thomas J. Hunter had	11
Benjamin J. Warton had	11
William A. Butler had	1

Resulting in no choice. and a second ballot ordered. pending which Sir Wm Butler announced he did not seek the place and desired whoever voted for him to vote for some one else Sir Knight Hunter did not want a contest and would withdraw Sir B. J. Warton was not anxious for the position & declined to accept the position.

2nd Ballot Whole number of ballots for Em. Com. 22
Necessary to a choice 12
Thomas J. Hunter had 11
Benjamin J. Warton had 7
William A. Butter had 4
Resulting in no choice and a third ballot ordered.

3rd. Ballot. Whole number of ballots for Em. Com. 22
Necessary to a choice 12
Thomas J. Hunter had 11
Benjamin J. Warton had 9
William A. Butter had 2
Resulting in no choice and a fourth ballot ordered.
4th Ballot- Whole number of ballots for Em. Com 24
Necessary to a choice 13
Thomas J. Hunter had 11
Benjamin J. Warton had 10
William A. Butter had 3
Resulting in no choice and a fifth ballot ordered.
5th Ballot. Whole number of ballots 22
Necessary to a choice. 12
Thomas J. Hunter had 11
Benjamin J. Warton had 8
William A. Butter had 2
Laurence W. Piper had 1
Resulting in no choice and a sixth ballot ordered.

Sixth. Ballot. Whole number of ballots 22
Necessary to a choice 12
Thomas J. Hunter had 12
Benjamin J. Warton had 10
And Sir Thomas J. Hunter was declared elected Em. Com. of Newburyport Commandery for the ensuing year.

Em Sir Davis ordered a ballot for the election of Generalissimo
Whole number of ballots for Gen. 20
Necessary to a choice 11
Benjamin J. Warton had 20
And Sir Benjamin J. Warton was declared elected Gen. of Newburyport Commandery for the ensuing year.

Em. Sir Davis ordered a ballot for the election of Captain General for the ensuing year
Whole number of Ballots for Captain General 20

Necessary to a choice 11
William A. Butter had 19
Laurence W. Piper had 1
And William A. Butter was declared elected Captain General of Newburyport Commandery for the ensuing year.

Em Sir Davis ordered a Ballot for the election of Prelate.
Whole number of Ballots for Prelate 17
Benjamin K. Young had 16
Edmund S. Spalding had 1
And Benjamin K. Young was declared elected Prelate of Newburyport Commandery for the ensuing year.

Em Sir Davis ordered a ballot for the election of Senior Warden
Whole number of ballots for Senior Warden 18
Necessary to a choice 10
George G. Osgood had 17
Laurence W. Piper had 1
and Sir George G. Osgood was declared elected Senior Warden of Newburyport Commandery for the ensuing year.

Em Sir Davis ordered a ballot for the election of Junior Warden
Whole number of ballots for Junior Warden 20
Necessary to a choice 11
Laurence W. Piper had 11
Edmund S. Spalding had 5
George E. Collins had 3
Thomas S. Collins had 1
And Laurence W. Piper was declared elected Junior Warden of Newburyport Commandery for the ensuing year.

Em Sir J. E. McCusker moved That the Recorder be directed to cast a ballot for James V. Fellon as the unanimous choice of the Commandery for Treasurer. — Question put and declared passed in the affirmative unanimously. — The ballot cast as directed by the Recorder — and James V. Fellon was declared elected Treasurer of Newburyport Commandery for the ensuing year.

Sir Knight Geo G. Osgood moved That the Treasurer be directed to cast a ballot for George H Stevens as the unanimous choice of the Commandery for Recorder. — Question put and declared passed in the affirmative unanimously. — The ballot cast as directed by the Treasurer and George H Stevens

was declared elected Recorder of Newburyport Commandery for the ensuing year.

Em Sir Davis announced that having performed the duties of conducting the election of officers for the ensuing year he would resign the east Sir Knight Hunter Grd. Lecturer Em. Com.

The Commandery closed in due form.

Attest George H. Stevens
Recorder.

Frank H. Rundlett
Sentinel.

Newburyport Commandery

A Stated Conclave of the Sir Knights of Newburyport Commandery was held at their Asylum. Masonic Hall. State Strut on Thursday the eighteenth day of October 1900.

Present Sir Kts.	Thomas J. Hunter	Em Com elect.
	Benjamin J. Warten	Gen "
	William A. Butler	G. G. "
	Samuel A. Bridges	P. pro tem
	George G. Osgood	S. W. Elect.
	George H. Stevens	Rec
	George E. Collins	W.
	Frank H. Rundlett	Sen.

Also Sir Knights Gurney. Gillis. Spalding. Barbers. Perkins. L.W. Sargent - Mansur - French - Carlisle - Lattemore - Jewell - Clement - Young - Dempsey - Cammett and Davis.

Opened a Commandery of Knights Templar in due form.

Records read and pronounced approved.

The Recorder read the notice for the ninety-fourth annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island at Masonic Temple Boston on the 31st day of October instant A.O. 782.

Sir Thomas J. Hunter resigned the east to Em Sir Mens Brown for the purpose of Installing the officers elect and

appointed of Newburyport Commandery for the ensuing year he was accompanied by Em Sir William P. Sanders as Marshal.

The Marshal introduced to the Installing official Sir Thomas J. Hunter as Em Com. elect of Newburyport Commandery for the ensuing year and Sir Thomas J. Hunter was duly installed and seated in the East.

Em. Com. Sir Thomas J. Hunter then announced the following appointee officers.

Sir Standish Brown	Sir Charles L. Perkins
" Sword Bearer	" Edmund S. Spalding
" Warder	" George E. Collins
" Third Guard	" William Ford.
" Second do	" Frank S. Collins
" First do	" Irving A. French
" Musical Director	" George H. Brown
" Sentinel	" Frank H. Rundlett.

The Em. Com. resigned the East to Em Sir Mens Brown for the purpose of Installing the remaining officers elect and appointed for the following six Sir Knights were duly presented and Installed.

Sir Benjamin J. Warten	Gen.
" William A. Butler	G. Gen.
" Benjamin R Young	P.
" George G. Osgood	S. W.
" George H. Stevens	Rec.
" Edmund S. Spalding	Swd. Br.
" Charles L. Perkins	Std Br.
" William Ford	Third Gd
" Irving A. French	Four Gd.

At the conclusion of the Installing ceremonies the Marshal issued the customary proclamation that Newburyport Commandery was duly organized for another Masonic year

Em Sir Mens Brown then resigned the East to Em Com Sir Thomas J. Hunter.

Em Sir Hunter then thanked the Installing officials for the happy and efficient manner in which they had

performed the service.

Em Sir Brown presented the matter of missing jewels that new ones should be procured if the mislaid ones were not forthcoming which he trusted would be the case particularly the Prelate's jewell which was a gift to the Commandery.

Fourteen Sir Knights appeared in full regalia.

Commandery closed in due form.

Attest George H. Stevens
Recorder

Frank H. Rundlett
Sentinel

Newburyport Commandery

A stated Conclave of Newburyport Commandery was held at their Asylum State Street. Thursday evening November 15. 1900

Present	Sir Kts	Thomas J. Hunter	E.C.
		Benjamin J. Warten	Gen
		Mun Brown	C.G. pro tem
		Benjamin H. Young	P.
		George G. Osgood	S.W.
		William P. Sanders	J.W. pro tem
		James V. Fellow	Tr.
		George H. Stevens	Rec
		William Ford	W.
		Irving A. French	Gd.
		Frank H. Rundlett	Sen.

Also Sir Kts. Barbero. Jewell. Clement. Holland. Ballou. Pillsbury. Fisher and L. W. Sargent

Opened a Commandery of Knights Templar in due form.

Records Read and pronounced approved.

The following General Orders were presented from the Grand Commandery and placed on file.

Grand Commandery of Knights Templars and the Appendant Orders of Massachusetts and Rhode Island.

(Organized 1805)

Official Circular
Series 1900-1901.
No. 1.

Office of the Grand Recorder.
Masonic Temple, Boston. Nov. 1, 1900 A.O. 782

The following named officers of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templars and the Appendant Orders of Massachusetts and Rhode Island were duly elected and Installed to serve for the ensuing Templar year, at the Ninety-fourth Annual Conclave, held in the city of Boston, Mass, Oct 31, A.D. 1900. A.O. 782.

Sir Winthrop Messenger, Melrose, Mass	R.E. Grand Commander
Sir George E. Hitton, Lynn, Mass	V.E. Deputy Grand Commander
Sir George H. Kenyon, Providence, R.I.	Em Grand Generalissimo.
Sir Truman C. Hersey. Boston. Mass	Em. Grand Captain General.
Sir Dana J. Flanders. Malden. Mass.	Em. Grand Senior Warden.
Sir Edwin A. Blodgett, Springfield, Mass.	Em. Grand Junior Warden.
Sir Rev. Chas. T. Morgan. Haverhill. Mass.	Em. Grand Prelate.
Sir James H. Upham. Dorchester. Mass.	Em. Grand Treasurer
Sir Benjamin W. Rowell. Lynn. Mass. (P.O. address Masonic Temple, Boston, Mass)	Em. Grand Recorder.
Sir E. Bentley Young. Boston. Mass.	Em Grand Standard Bearer.
Sir Charles T. Litchfield. Plymouth. Mass.	Em. Grand Sword Bearer
Sir John D. Monroe, Fall River. Mass.	Em. Grand Warder
Sir Charles E. Pierce. So. Boston. Mass.	Em. Grand Capt. of Guards

Em. Grand Lecturers.

Sir Charles A. Peabody. Worcester, Mass.	Em. Grand Lecturers
Sir Thomas J. Evans. Weymouth, Mass.	
Sir Herman J. Pettingill, Melrose. Mass.	
Sir Walter W. Burnham, Providence R.I.	
Sir William E. Wilcox. Pittsfield. Mass	Em. Grand Sentinel.

Committee on Foreign Correspondence.

R.E. Sir Rev. Henry W. Rugg. D.D., Providence R.I.

The Consolidated Returns of Commanderies Show:

Membership. Oct 1. 1899	12.860.	Total brought forward	13.570
Created during the year	678.	Dismitted during the year	122.
Admitted.	30.	Suspended	79.
Restored	2	Expelled	3.
	13.570.	Died	250
		Errors in 1899	4
		Loss	408

Showing a net gain of 252.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the

official seal of this Grand Commandery, the day and year above written.

The Semi Annual Conclave will be held in the City of Providence, R. I., in May, A. D. 1901, A. O. 780.

Seal

R. W. Rowell. Grand Recorder
Address: Masonic Temple, Boston, Mass.

Grand Commandery of Knights Templars and the Appendant Orders of Massachusetts and Rhode Island.

(Organized 1805)

General Orders
Series of 1900-1901
No 1

Office of the R. E. Grand Commander.
Melrose, Mass.

P. O. address, 388 Washington St. Boston, Mass Nov. 5. 1900

The several Commanderies within this Jurisdiction are assigned for official Visitation and Inspection as follows:—

To V. Em. Sir George E. Hilton, Deputy Grand Commander.
- Springfield Com. No 6
- De Molay Com. No 7
- Joseph Warren Com. No 26
- Ivanhoe Com. No 46

To Em. Sir George H. Kenyon, em Grand Generalissimo.
- Natick Com. No 33
- Gethsemane Com. No 35
- Beauseant Com. No 41
- Cambridge Com No 42

To Em. Sir Truman C. Kenny, em Grand Captain General.
- Boston Com No 2
- Worcester County Com No 5
- St. Omer Com. No 21
- Trinity Com. No 32

To Em. Sir Dana J. Flanders, em Grand Senior Warden.
- St Johns Com No 1
- Mount Vernon Com No 3
- Washington Com No 4
- Connecticut Valley Com No 23

To Em. Sir Edwin A. Blodgett, em Grand Junior Warden.
- Holy Sepulchre Com No 8
- Pilgrim Com No 9
- Bristol Com. No 29
- Cyprus Com. No 39

To Em. Sir E. Bentley Young, em Grand Standard Bearer.
- Milford Com No 11
- Raleigh Com No 14
- Old Colony Com No 15
- Wm Parkman Com No 28

To Em. Sir Charles I. Litchfield, em Grand Sword Bearer.
- Palestine Com No 10
- Bethany Com No 17
- Berkshire Com No 22
- Narragansett Com No 27

To Em. Sir John D. Monroe, em. Grand Warder.
- St Bernard Com No 12
- Calvary Com No 13
- Olivet Com No 36

To Em. Sir Charles E. Pierce, em Grand Captain of Guards
- Athol Com No 37
- St George Com No 44
- Orange Com No 45

To Em Sir Charles A. Peabody, em Grand Lecturer
- Sutton Com No 16
- Jerusalem Com No 19
- Bay State Com No 38

To Em. Sir Thomas J. Evans, em Grand Lecturer.
- Winslow Lewis Com No 18
- Hugh de Payens Com No 20
- Coeur de Lyon Com No 54

To Em. Sir. Warren J. Pettingill. em Grand Lecturer.
- Northampton Com No 30
- St. Paul Com No. 40
- Bethlehem Com No 43

To Em. Sir Walter W. Burnham em Grand Lecturer.
- Worcester Com No 24
- Godfrey de Bouillon " No 25
- St. Omer Com No 31

The eminent Commander of each Commandery will be prepared to furnish such information as will enable the Inspecting Officer to fill out the Inspection Blanks received from the office of the Grand Recorder. As far as possible, the work of the evening of the inspection will be the conferring the orders upon one candidate. Each Inspecting Officer will be furnished by the Grand Recorder with two Inspection Blanks for each Commandery assigned him for inspection, and he is requested to fill them out and send one copy to the Grand Recorder, and one to the Right Eminent Grand Commander, with a detailed report of each inspection, before Sept 1, 1901.

The Right Eminent Grand Commander requests that the Eminent Commander of each Commandery in this jurisdiction send the notice of each Conclave to him, and also the Grand Recorder, and to the Inspecting Officer assigned to said Commandery during this Templar year.

This order will be read at the head of each Commandery at the first Conclave after its receipt.

Attest
Winthrop Messenger.
Grand Commander.

R. W. Rowell
Grand Recorder.

Seal

The Em. Com. laid before the Commandery the following Dispensation.

Grand Commandery of Knights Templars and the Appendant Orders of Massachusetts and Rhode Island.

(organized 1805)

Office of the Grand Commander
Boston, Nov. 5. 1900

To the Eminent Commander, Officers, and Sir Knights of Newburyport Commandery No 3.

Greeting came having been shown, I, by virtue of the power in me vested as Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, do hereby grant this my dispensation authorizing Newburyport Commandery No 3 to hold a special Election for the purpose of electing a Junior Warden at its regular Conclave Nov. 15, 1900 for the reason that the Junior Warden elected at the annual conclave refused to be instatted.

Due and proper return will be made to me of the action had under this authority, and this dispensation filed in the Archives of the Commandery, and spread in full upon its records.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Grand

Commandry this 5th day of November A.D. 1900.
A.O. 77

(Seal)

Winthrop Messenger
Grand Commander.

The application of Companion Stephen J. Dauphinee of Amesbury for the Orders conferred by Newburyport Commandry was laid before the Commandry. The application in due form was received and referred to the following Sir Knights. Em Sir John F. Johnson. Sir Charles F. Clement and Sir Samuel A. Bridges.

The Em. Commander under the Dispensation of the Grand Commander for the election of Junior Warden to fill vacancy caused by the declination of Sir L. W. Pipes to accept the position, ordered a ballot to be taken for that purpose appointing Em Sir Moses Brown & Sir W. W. Pillsbury a committee to collect assort and count the ballots.

Whole number of ballots for Junior Warden	16
Necessary to a choice	9
Sir William G. Fisher had	16

And Sir William G. Fisher was declared elected Junior Warden of Newburyport Commandry for the ensuing year.

Em Com then resigned the east to Em Sir Moses Brown for purpose of installing the remaining officers elect of Newburyport Commandry Em Sir William B. Sanders acting as Grand Warden.

The following Officers elect were duly installed.

For Junior Warden	Sir William G. Fisher
For Treasurer	Sir James V. Fellew.

Em Com again resigned the east to par Em Com. J. Willard Ballow for the purpose of Conferring the Order of the Temple upon a Companion who received the Order of the Red Cross in this Commandry November 26. 1896 who has been all over the world since.

The Order of the Temple then conferred upon
Comp William B. Jones in due form

Em Sir Kt Ballow then resigned the east to the Em Com. who expressed his thanks and the thanks of the Commandry for the service performed.

Em Com Hunter again resigned the east to Em Sir Moses Brown for the purpose of conferring the Order of Malta.

The Order of Malta was then conferred upon
Sir Kt. William B. Jones in due form

Em Sir Hunter then resumed the east, expressing his thanks and the thanks of the Commandry to Em Sir Moses Brown for the service rendered.

Sixteen Sir Knights appeared in full regalia in conferring the Orders.

Commandery Closed in form

Attest George H. Stevens
Recorder.

Frank H. Rundlett
Sentinel.

Newburyport Commandery

A Stated Conclave of Newburyport Commandery K. T. No 5 was held at their Asylum Thursday evening December 20. 1900.

Present Sir Kt. Thomas J. Hunter E. C.
Benjamin J. Warten G.
Benjamin H. Young P.
George G. Osgood S. W.
George H. Stevens Rec
George E. Collins W.
Charles L. Perkins Std Br
William Ford
Frank L. Collins } Guards
Irving French
Frank H. Rundlett Sent.

Also Sir Kts. Gillis, Bridges, Pillsbury, Sattins, Clement, Worthen and L. W. Sargent.

Opened a Commandery of Knights Templars in due form.

Records read and pronounced approved.

The following General Order No 2 printed and filed.

Grand Commandery of Knights Templars
and the Appendant Orders
Massachusetts and Rhode Island.
Organized 1805

General Orders
No 2
Series of 1900-1901

Office of the R. E. Grand Commandery
358 Washington St., Boston.

To all Knights Templars within the jurisdiction of this Grand Commandery:

The Committee on Christmas observance of the Grand Encampment of the United States of America has prepared the following toast:—

To our Most Eminent Grand Master Reuben Hedley Lloyd:
A merry Christmas, and may the coming century
fulfill the golden promise of Peace on Earth and
Good Will toward men.

The Grand Master sends the following response:—

Templars: I wish you a happy and prosperous New Year. When all keep the new commandment of Our Redeemer the golden promise will be fulfilled. You are obligated to labor unremittingly to bring to pass that perfection of man's moral and intellectual development. In the Gospel of St. John XIII chapter, 34th verse, you will find the new commandment.

The committee requests "all true Templars and their friends, wherever dispersed, on land or sea, to join in their sentiments on Tuesday, December 25, A.D. 1900, A.O. 782, at noon, Eastern Standard time."

In the forgoing of our approaching Christmas Day let all the Sir Knights of this Jurisdiction as a mark of their respect and love for the Most Eminent Grand Master, join with the Grand Commander in sending their greetings to M.E. Sir Reuben Hedley Lloyd, wishing him a Merry Christmas.

It is ordered that this Order be read at the head of each Commandery at, and some upon the notice of the Stated Conclave

next preceding December 25 A.D. 1900, A.O. 782.

Witness my hand and the seal of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templars and the Appendant Orders of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, this the 28th day of November A.D. 1900, A.O. 782.

(Seal)

Winthrop Mennenger
Grand Commander

Attest.
D. W. Powell, Grand Recorder

The following Communication and request for a Demit presented.

Interstate Commerce Commission
Office of the Secretary. Washington December 17, 1900.

Mr George H. Stevens.
Recorder, Newburyport Commandery,
Knights Templar. Newburyport. Mass.
Sir:- Knight:-

After many years membership in Newburyport Commandery, Knights Templar, I respectfully request a demit upon the payment of any dues outstanding against me.

I have been very loath to sever my connection with the Commandery. Recollections of my association with which are filled with pleasant memories. It now seems as though I should not have the opportunity in the future of attending the meetings of the Commandery and therefore appears advisable for me to obtain a demit.

With expressions of the kindest regards to all the Sir Knights of Newburyport Commandery, its Eminent Commander and yourself, and wishing you all the compliments of the season, I am, as ever

Fraternally yours.
Edw A. Moseley.

The application of Companion Stephen J. Dauphinee of Amesbury for the Orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery was laid before the Commandery - Committee thereon presented their report, a ballot was ordered and Stephen J. Dauphinee was declared elected to receive the Orders conferred by this Commandery.

Em. Com. Hunter then resigned the east to Past Em Sir Charles F. Worthen for the purpose of installing the remaining appointed officials for the ensuing year. Em Sir William F. Sanders acting as Grand Warder.

The following officers were then duly installed.
For Warder George E. Collins.
" 2d Guard Frank S. Collins.

Em Com. Hunter then resumed the east and closed the Commandery in due form.

Thirteen Sir Knights in regalia.

Attest George H. Stevens
Recorder

Frank H. Rundlett
Sentinel

Newburyport Commandery

A Special Conclave of the Sir Knights of Newburyport Commandery was held at their Asylum on Thursday December 25. 1900 in accordance with Grande Ordn No 2 of the M E. Grand Commander for Christmas Observance

Present Sir Kts. Thomas J. Hunter E. C.
Benjamin J. Warton G.
Benjamin K Young P.
George G. Osgood S. W.
William S. Fisher J. W.
Geo K Stevens Rec
George E. Collins W.
William Ford Sd.
Frank S. Collins Gd.
Charles L. Perkins Std Br.

Also Sir Kts - Brown - Davis - Sanders - Gurney - Worthen - Lesley - Pillsbury - Page - L. W. Sargent - Spalding - Mansur - Wells. Jacoby - Hamilton - Clement - Porter - Gillis - Appleton and Bridges. Visiting Sir Knights, Sir Recker of Olivet Commandery Lynn.

Opened a Commandery of Knights Templar in due form.

Recorder read the call for Christmas observance.

At high 12 Eastern Standard time the Em. Com. rapped to order and the regular toasts were announced and responded to by the Sir Knights present in proper form.

Other toasts were added and as heartily responded to particularly to our Honorary Member Em Sir E. E. Dame confined to his home by illness. and to Em Sir Mayor Brown, very recently elected Mayor of the City for this Semi-centennial year of its organization, he very happily responded to the sentiments expressed by the Em. Com.

A little time was then spent around the festive board to complete our "Christmas observance" to the pleasure and satisfaction of all present.

The Recorder was instructed to forward the following telegrams conveying the sentiments of this old Commandery to the officials address.

To M. E. Sir Reuben Hradley Lloyd.
San Francisco. Cal.

Newburyport Commandery. No 3. of Mass R. I. the oldest Commandery in the U. S. sends Christmas greetings

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To the R. E. Grand Com.
Wentworth Messenger
338 Washington Street, Boston. Mass.

Newburyport Commandery sends its best Christmas wishes and prays that your Templar year as the Head of this great jurisdiction may be a prosperous and joyful one.

Commandery closed—

Attest George H. Stevens
Recorder.

Frank H. Rundlett
Sentinel

Newburyport Commandery.

A Stated Conclave of Newburyport Commandery was held at their Asylum. Thursday Evening January 17. 1901

Present Sir Kts. Thomas J. Hunter E. C.
Benjamin J. Warton G.
William S. Baxter C. G.
Geo. G. Osgood S. W.
Geo. K. Stevens Rec
Irving Turner G.
William Ford G.

Also Sir Kts Perkins - Jewell - Webster - Gillis - Barbero - Carlisle Lattime and Rundlett and visiting Sir Kt M. B. Merrill of Haverhill Commandery.

Opened a Commandery of Kts Templars in due form

Records read and pronounced approved.

The following responses to telegrams of Christmas greetings presented.

San Francisco, California
December 27th 1900

Em. Thomas J. Huntee,
Commander, etc.,
Newburyport, Mass.

My Dear Frater:-

Your kind Christmas greeting received, Please convey to the members of Newburyport Commandery No. 3. K. T., my thanks for the telegram and my best wishes for their prosperity and happiness.

Courteously yours
R. H. Lloyd G. M.

#388 Washington St. Boston, Dec 26th. 1900.

George H. Stevens Esq.,
Dear Sir & Frater;

Your kind communication of Dec. 25th. conveying to me in the name of Newburyport Commandery "Christmas & New Years" Greetings came duly to hand, and I most sincerely thank you for the courtesy and God-speed expressed therein. - I was very sorry not to have been able to reply to the same at once, but your telegram did not reach me until late.

May the New Year be for you all a peaceful and happy one, and may God surround you with his blessings.

With sentiments of Knightly esteem, believe me to be

Very Courteously & Sincerely yours.
Winthrop Messinger
Grand Commander.

Eight Sir Knights in Regalia.
Commandery closed in due form.

Attest Geo. H. Stevens Rec.

Frank H. Rundlett. Sentinel.

Newburyport Commandery.

A Special Conclave of the Sir Knights of Newburyport Commandery was held at their Asylum on Tuesday the 22d day of January 1901 being called together by the following notice.

Newburyport Commandery.
Knights Templars.
Newburyport, January 19. 1901.

Sir Knight:

It is my sad duty to inform you that our venerable and beloved companion,

Sir Charles Chase Dame.

has passed from this present life to the rest of Paradise.

A Special Conclave of this Commandery will be convened at the Asylum, on Tuesday, the 22nd, at 12.15 p.m., for the purpose of taking such action as shall show our respect and love for our departed frater, and for the further purpose of attending the funeral as a guard of honor.

Your presence in full Templar uniform is most especially requested.

Thomas J. Huntee E. C.

(Seal)

George H. Stevens. Recorder

Present Sir Knights

Thomas J. Huntee	E. C
Benjamin J. Warton	G.
John E. McCusker	C. G. pro tem
William G. Fisher	J. W
James V. Fellow	Tr.
George H. Stevens	Rec
Charles L. Perkins	Stn Br

Also Sir Knights. Roberts. Wells. Welch. Gillis. Brookings - Trask - Blumpey - Jewell. Pillsburg. W. S. Johnson. W. R. Johnson - J. F. Johnson - Lewis - Manser - Barbaro - W. H. Bayley - Barton - Holland - L. W. Sargent - Geo W. Osgood - Noyes - Clement - Dempsey - Spalding - H. L. Bean - Tilton. Gurney - Brown. Worthen - Sanders. Fowler. Davis L. W. Piper and Creany & Ben Pearson Jr.

Opened a Commandery of Knights Templar.

In Memoriam.

Sir Charles Chase Dame, K.T.

Born in Kittery Me. June 5. 1819.

Died in Newburyport. January 19. 1901.
Aged. 81 years - 7 months - 14 days

"And indeed he seems to me,
Scarce other, than my own ideal Knight,
Who reverenced his conscience as his king;-
Who spake no slander, no, nor listened to it;-
And we see him as he moved,
How modest, kindly, all accomplished, wise,-
Through all this tract of years
Wearing the white flower of a blameless life."

The lines were formed under the direction of acting Capt. Gen. Em Sir John E. McCusker and the Commandery preceded by the Newburyport Cadet Band proceeded to the late residence of Em Sir Charles C. Dame for the purpose of escorting the body to the Pleasant Street Church where public services were to be held under the direction of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts. Private services having already been held at his late residence for the immediate family and near friends of the deceased Sir Kt.

On arriving at the church shortly after 2 o'clock the casket was borne up the center aisle between the lines of Sir Knights with swords at present.- Rev Em Com Rev Sir Oliver A Roberts of Newburyport Commandery now of Melrose, preceded the remains, speaking the words I am the resurrection and the life - The casket was placed on pedestal in front of the pulpit the elaborate floral tributes making a striking and beautiful background.

The service was opened by Rev Sir O. S. Roberts with appropriate Scripture selections closing with a poem. Rev Sir O. S. Butler of Georgetown then delivered a eulogy on Mr Dame closing with prayer.

The Grand Lodge then gathered around the casket- The Harvard Male Quartet of Boston opened the ceremonies by singing "One sweetly solemn thought" in a manner that will never be forgotten by the hearers. The burial service of the Grand Lodge was then most impressively rendered by Grand Master Gallagher and Grand Chaplains Horton and Skinner with responses by the other members of the Grand Lodge, during the service the Male Quartet sung "Nearer my God to Thee" and chanted the familiar words of the wise man "Remember now thy Creator in the days of thy youth" beautifully and impressively. - The Committal was at the church- the lambskin, evergreen and earth being placed in the casket with appropriate honors. after the benediction the lines were again formed the escort being led by the Newburyport Cadet band and consisted of Newburyport Commandery K.T. No 3 - St. John's Lodge of Newburyport - St. Marks Lodge of Newburyport and Charles C. Dame Lodge of Georgetown, and to the music of a dirge the procession moved through the streets of the City to Oldtown Cemetery in the adjoining town of Newbury.

And as the glorious orb of day was sinking behind the western hills, all that remained of our departed

and beloved Sir Knight was deposited in the family lot covered with the flowery tokens of friendship there to remain "until the day breaks and the shadows flee away."

The Commandery returned to their asylum to the inspiring strains of Sir Arthur Sullivan's glorious march "Onward Christian Soldiers" when ranks were broken and the Commandery closed in due form.

Attest George H. Stevens
Recorder.

Frank H. Rundlett
Sentinel.

Newburyport Commandery.

A Stated Conclave of the Sir Kts. of Newburyport Commandery was held at their Asylum Thursday evening February 21. 1901.

Present Sir Knights
Thomas J. Hunter E. C.
Benjamin J. Warren G.
Charles F. Worthen C. G. pro tem
Benjamin H. Young P.
George G. Osgood S. W.
William G. Fisher J. W.
George H. Stevens Rec
Charles L. Perkins Treas Br
George E. Collins W.
William Ford G.
Frank S. Collins G.
Irving A. Sweet G.

Also Sir Kts. Dearborn, Carlisle - Barbero - Webster - Bridges - Sanders - Jewell - Latting - L. W. Sargent and Pillsbury - Visiting Sir Knights N. B. Merrill of Haverhill Com.

Opened a Commandery of Kts Templars in due form.

Records Read and approved.

The application of Fred G. Hunter of Amesbury for the Orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery, presented - Was in due form was received and referred to the following Committee of Sir Kts. Sir Geo. G. Osgood, Sir Henry C. Dearborn and Sir H. E. Carlisle.

The application of Companion Daniel F. Noyes of Newburyport for the Orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery, presented - Was in due form. was received and referred to the following Sir Knights - Em Sir C. J. Gurney. Em Sir Charles F. Worthen and Sir L. W. Pilsbury.

An invitation from the Joint Special Committee of the City Council of Newburyport on the Celebration of its 250th Anniversary to appoint two members of the Commandery to serve on said Committee was laid before the Commandery. Invitation received. and on motion of Sir C. L. Perkins the Em Com & Generalissimo were appointed to serve on said Committee.

A Communication from Sir Henry M. Cross now of New York in relation to his standing in Newburyport Commandery and with reference to reinstatement. presented
Sir Kt. Fisher moved That the Recorder be directed to notify Sir Kt. Cross that no action can be taken until he pays outstanding dues against him - Question put and Carried.

Commandery of Knights Templar declared suspended and a Council of Knights of the Red Cross opened -

The Order of the Red Cross were then conferred upon
Companion Stephen J. Dauphinee
in due form - and in a creditable manner considering the fact that the Officers almost without exception were new to their positions. -

Fifteen Sir Kts in Regalia

Council Closed in due form -

Attest George H. Stevens
Recorder

F. H. Rundlett
Sentinel

Newburyport Commandery.

A Stated Conclave of the Sir Kts of Newburyport Commandery was held at their Asylum Thursday Evening March 21. 1901

Present Sir Knights Benjamin J. Warren E.C pro tem
Orrin J. Gurney C. G. Pro tem
Benjamin H. Young P.
Geo. G. Snyder S. W.
Wm G. Fisher J. W.
Geo. H. Stevens Rec
Geo. E. Collins W.
William Ford G.
Irving A. Turner G.
Frank H Rundlett Sen.

Also Sir Kts. Worthen. Briggs. Carlisle - Barbour. Jewell and Lattime.

Opened a Commandery of Knights in due form.

Records read and pronounced approved.

The Request of Sir Knight Edward A. Merley of Washington D. C. for a Demit from this Commandery presented = Recorder Reported that the Sir Kt. was square on the books of the Commandery and a Demit was granted.

The following communication from Hugh de Payen Commandery presented. Was received and ordered spread on the records.

Hugh de Payen Commandery, Knights Templars.
Melrose, Mass, March 15. 1901.

Geo H. Stevens Esq
Recorder of Newburyport. Commandery No. 3.
Newburyport. Mass.
Dear Sir & Bro.

At a regular Conclave of Hugh de Payen Commandery it was voted that the thanks of the Commandery be extended to Newburyport Commandery for the courteous and knightly treatment extended by them to the members of Hugh de Payen Commandery on the occasion of the funeral of our late and lamented Emt Sir Charles C. Dame.

Jany. 19 1901

Courteously yours
Calvin W. Sawyer Recorder

Dissolved

The following General Order #3 from the Rt Em. Grand Commander laid before the Commandery and Ordered spread upon the records.

Grand Commandery of Knights Templars and the Appendant Orders of Mass. & R. I.

(Organized 1805)

office of the R. E. Grand Commander
388 Washington St. Boston.

General Order No. 3
Series of 1900. 1901

To All Knights Templars within the jurisdiction of this Grand Commandery:

It having become the custom with many of the Commanderies to attend in uniform religious services on Easter Sunday, I hereby grant this my dispensation, authorizing the several Commanderies within this jurisdiction to parade in full Templar uniform, with Banners, but without music, on Easter Sunday, April 7. 1901, for the purpose of attending Easter Services.

This order will be read at the head of each Commandery at the first conclave after its receipt, and spread upon the records.

Witness my hand and the seal of the Grand Commandery of K. T. and the Appendant Orders of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, this seventh day of March, A. O. 783 A. D. 1901

(Seal)

Attest
B. W. Powell.
Grand Recorder

Winthrop Messenger.
Grand Commander

The Application of Companion Richard G. Adams of Newburyport for the Orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery was laid before the Commandery - was in due form, was received and referred to Sir Knights. Charles L. Patten - Em Sir Wm P. Sanders. and Sir William H. Welch.

The application of Companion Charles Leland Davis of Newburyport for the Orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery was laid before the Commandery. was in due form. was received and referred to Em Sir Gilbert Davis, Sir William F. Courten and Sir Frank H. Rundlett.

The Em. Com. presented the application of Companion Daniel Fiske Noyes of Newburyport for the Orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery. the Committee to whom the application had been referred presented their reports, a ballot was ordered and Companion Daniel Fiske Noyes was declared elected to receive the Orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery.

The Em. Com. presented the application of Companion Fred. G. Newton of Amesbury for the Orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery. – The Committee to whom the application had been referred presented their reports, a ballot was ordered and Companion Fred G. Newton was declared elected to receive the Orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery.

Capt. General Warton then resigned the East to pass Com Em. Sir Orrin J. Gurney for the purpose of conferring the Order of the Temple upon

Companion Stephen J. Dauphinee of Amesbury.

which service was duly performed in an interesting and impressive manner.

Fourteen Sir Knights in full regalia. in conferring the Order.

Commandery closed in due form.

Attest George H. Stevens.
Recorder

Frank H. Rundlett
Sentinel

Newburyport Commandery.

A Special Conclave of the Sir Knights of Newburyport Commandery was held at their Asylum Wednesday Evening April 17. 1901

Present Sir Kts

Thomas J. Huntee	Em. Com.
Benjamin J. Warton	C. G.
William S. Butler	G.
Benjamin H. Young	P.
George G. Osgood	S. W.
William G. Fisher	J. W.
George H. Stevens	Rec
Charles L. Perkins	W
Sir Kts Ford. Collins + French	Gds

Also Sir Kts Bridges – Gillis – Dearborn. Dauphinee, Welch, Lattimer and Rundlett.

Special Conclave held for the purpose of conferring the Order of the Red Cross upon our Companion.

The Commandery Opened in due form was declared suspended and a Council of Knights of the Red Cross opened.

The Order of the Red Cross was then conferred upon Companion

Daniel Fiske Noyes.

in due form and in an interesting and impressive manner by the regular officers of the Council.

Fourteen Sir Knights in full regalia.

Council Closed in due form.

Attest George H. Stevens
Recorder.

Frank H. Rundlett.
Sentinel

Newburyport Commandery.

A Stated conclave of the Sir Knights of Newburyport Commandery was held at their Asylum on Thursday the 18th day of April 1901

Present Sir Kts

Thomas J. Huntee	E. M.
Benjamin J. Wharton	G.
William S. Butler	C. G.
Benjamin H. Young	P.
George G. Osgood	S. W.
William G. Fisher	J. W.
George H. Stevens	Rec
George E. Collins	W
William Ford	Gds
Irving A. French	Gds
Frank S. Collins	Gds
Frank H. Rundlett	Sen

Also Sir Knights Pillsbury. Sanders. Cooke. W.R. Johnson. Gurney. Barbers, Bridges. Manser. Wells. Brookings. G.H. Pratson. Dauphinee. Blumpey. Webster. Carlisle. Boag Dempster. L.W. Sargent. Jewell. Worthen. Tower. Bickford. Porter. Houston. L.S. Piper. W.H. Noyes. J.A. Rowell. Blake. Davis.

Visiting Sir Kts. M. B. Merrill of Haverhill Com.
L. B. LeGro "
F. P. Brown "
Warren Brown de Witt Clinton Com Portsmouth N H
William H. Fellows "
John H. Fellows "
M. C. Pettingell St George Com Beverly.
Edgar Merchant Bethlehem Com Gloucester
Victor Whitman "

Opened a Commandery of Knights Templars in due form.

Records read and pronounced approved.

The following General Order of the Grand Master presented.

Grand Commandery of Knights Templars of Massachusetts and Rhode Island.

General Orders No 4 Series of 1900-1901

Office of the Right Eminent Grand Commander.
388 Washington Street, Boston, Mass.

To all Knights Templars, Members of this Grand Commandery:

Sir Knights: Another Soldier of the Cross has been summond to take his place in the ranks, under the immediate command of our Grand Captain of the Host. the King Immanuel. Our beloved Prelate

Right Eminent Sir Charles C. Fry.

Past Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templars of Massachusetts and Rhode Islands.

has laid aside his armor to join that innumerable caravan which takes its place in the silent halls of Death, and has passed to that bourne whence no traveller returns.

He died after a short illness, at his home in Lynn, Mass., at 5.50 P.M. on the 21st day of March, aged 59 years.

His funeral will be held at the First Universalist Church, Walnut Street, Lynn, Monday, March 25. at 2 o'clock P.M.

The Knights Templars Service will be performed by Olivet Commandery of Knights Templars, Em Sir Thomas W. Rogers, Commander, over which Commandery the deceased had presided as its Eminent Commander.

Members of the Grand Commandery are invited to be present at the services in the Church, equipped in full uniform, with swords and jewels draped in mourning.

Train leaves the Northern Union Station, Boston, for Lynn, at 12.40 o'clock P.M.

Witness my hand and the seal of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templars, and the Appendant Orders of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, this twenty-second day of March, A.D. 783. A.D. 1901.

(Seal)

Winthrop Messenger.
Grand Commander.

Attest. B.W. Rowell
Grand Recorder.

The Application of Companion Richard G. Adams of Newburyport for the Orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery presented. – Committee thereon presented reports. a Ballot was ordered and Companion Richard G. Adams was declared elected.

The application of Companion Charles L. Davis of Newburyport for the Orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery presented. Committee thereon presented their reports. – a ballot was ordered and Companion Charles L. Davis was declared elected.

Em Sir Charles E. Piper, Grand Captain of the Guards acting as Grand Warder announced to the Commandery that Em Sir Dana J. Flanders Grand Junior Warden was in waiting with suite, for the purpose of making the Annual visitation and Inspection of Newburyport Commandery.

The Em. Com. recognized his authority and announced to the Acting Grand Warder that he would appoint a suitable Committee with an escort to introduce the Inspecting officer and suite into the Asylum of Newburyport Commandery.–

The following Sir Knights were appointed to serve on the Committee to introduce the visiting official.

Em Sir William P. Simes. Em. Sir Orrin J. Gurney.
Em Sir William R. Johnson. Em Sir Green Davis.
Sir Samuel A. Bridges Sir Samuel Brookings.

The lines were formed and a squad detailed to act as escort to the Committee.

Sir Knight Geo H Pearson presided at the Organ during this portion of the ceremonies in a very acceptable manner.

Em. Sir Dana J. Flanders. Grand Junior Warden and the following distinguished members of his suite was then formally introduced.

Em. Sir Charles E. Pierce Grand Captain of the Guards acting as Grand Warder.
Em. Sir. William A. Hobbs. Commander Beauseant Commandry.
Em. Sir. Conrad R. Hanson " Bethlehem "
Sir. Fred A. Fisher Gen. " "
Sir George Morse Capt Gen. " "
Em Sir J. Albert Blake Past Commander Winslow Lewis "
Em. Sir Oliver A. Roberts " " Newburyport "
Em Sir William A. Herman Jr. " Bethlehem "
Sir Charles B. Pressey " "
Sir H. Burt Bowles " "

The Em. Com. resigned the East to the visiting officials who at once began his duties.

The Old Charter refered to em Sir Hobbs
" Records " " J. A. Blake
" By Laws " " Another
" Volumn of Constitution, Codes & C. of the Grand Encampment & Grand Com
" Rituals Temple & Malta.

At the Roll Call 33 Sir Kts of N. Port Comy present in regalia &
6 " " " " " " not in "
7 Visiting Sir Kts.
11 Suits of the Grand Officials

The Commandery was put in charge of its officials for the purpose of exhibiting its work.

The Commandry of Knights Templar was declared suspended and a Council of Knights of the Red Cross opened.

The Order of the Red Cross was then conferred upon

Companion Fred G. Newton.

in a fairly creditable manner, allowing ourselves to be the judges. — The Order of the Red Cross closed and a Commandery of Kts Templar opened and the East resigned to the Grand Officials.

Em. Sir Kr. Hobbs reported on the Charter. We appear to be possessed of a wonderful document in this respect if we haven't much else. — It takes three Grand Officials to note its value and show off its beauties. —

Em Sir Kr. Blake reported on the Records "that they were eminently satisfactory."

Another of the Grand officers reported that the Bye Laws to which was appended a valuable historical sketch with list of members but lacking the seal of approval of the Grand Commandry — with a partial list of members. Suggested it be brought up to date and he would like a copy for its valuable historical information.

Em Sir Kr. Flanders summed up the findings — The Copy of the Charter in the possession of the Commandry should be in the Asylum, its for sure. — The Bye Laws should be sanctioned by the seal of the Grand Commandry and signed by the members as they receive the Orders, and secure the signatures of as many members as possible.

In relation to the Rituals of the Red Cross & Temple and Order of Malta, a record should be made of the transmission of the same from one Em. Com. to another.

In relation to the complication of the work of the Commandry he had something to offer. "There appeared to be a lack of Snap." He did not seem to take into consideration that Newburyport Commandry was driven into a little territory in the north-east corner of the jurisdiction with no concurrent rights accorded us like St Johns and Boston Commanderies of the same age as Newburyport. A lot of younger Commanderies have grown up around us taking most of the principal plums which we are not allowed to hold gather. The Atlantic Ocean adjoining is not a very prolific place to furnish candidates for the Order of Knighthood.

He closed by stating that he felt himself honored in being detailed as inspecting officer of three of the older Commanderies St. John — Newburyport and Newport.

The formal exercises of the Conclave duly closed the Sir Knights being invited to attend a banquet at the Wolfe Tavern, where we trow they found sufficient "Snap" to please them. —

Attest George C. Stevens Recorder

Frank H. Randall
Sentinel

Newburyport Commandery.

A Stated Conclave of the Sir Knights of Newburyport Commandery was held at their Asylum Thursday Evening May 16. 1901.

Present Sir Kts
Thomas J. Huntee E. C.
Benjamin J. Warton G.
Orrin J. Gurney C. G. Pro tem
Benjamin H. Young P.
George G. Osgood S. W.
William G. Fisher J. W.
George H. Stevens R.
George E. Collins W.
Charles L. Perkins Std Br
Edmund S. Spalding Swd Br
William Ford
Irving A. French
Frank S. Collins
Frank H. Rundlett Sent.
} Gds.

Also Sir Knights. Carlisle. Barbero, Jewell. Gillis. Dauphinee, Pillsbury, L. W. Sargent, Davis. and Sanders.

Visiting Sir Kts M. B. Merrill of Haverhill Commandery.
H. P. Curtis. of De Molay Com. Washington N. J.

Opened a Commandery of Knights Templars in due form.

Records read and pronounced approved.

Notice of the 95 Semi Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templars & the Appendant Orders of Mass & R. I. at Providence R. I. on Friday 24 May 1901. presented and filed.

General Order No. 5 from the Grand Commandery was laid before the Commandery, as follows:

Grand Commandery of Knights Templars and the Appendant Orders of Massachusetts and Rhode Island.

General Order No. 5
Series of 1900. 1901.

Office of the R. E. Grand Commander, Boston Mass. May 1. 1901.

To the Officers and Members of the Grand Commandery, the several Subordinate Commanderies, and to all Knights Templars within our jurisdiction:

"The Battle of our Life is brief,
The Alarm; the struggle; the relief;
Then sleep we side by side."

Never are we so forcibly reminded of this ever-recurring fact as when some noble, high-minded, generous-hearted friend falls by the wayside in the journey of life, and we are left to complete it alone.

On Thursday, March 21, 1901, after a short illness,

Right Eminent Sir Charles Coffin Fry.

Past Grand Commander.
of the
Grand Commandery of Knights Templars of Massachusetts and Rhode Island.

in the very midst of his usefulness, was suddenly summoned from the field of his labors to his final reward.

Born in the City of Lynn, May 31. 1842, and there reared and educated, he was ever devotedly attached to its interests, and which, through years of public service, he helped guard and promote with a zeal, fidelity and capacity, as honorable as they were conspicuous. He was City Auditor in 1875, City Marshal in 1886-87, Common Councilman in 1896-97-98, being its President the last two years; and in 1899, 1900 and 1901 he was a member of the Board of Aldermen and its President at the time of his death. During this long, active and honorable career, besides serving on many important committees he had also been a member of the School Board and one of the Trustees of the Public Library. To all these positions he brought rare gifts for the discharge of their important duties.

Following a years service in the army in 1862-63, he entered the Massachusetts Volunteer Militia, regularly advancing in rank and becoming a prominent figure in the organization, finally retiring in 1897 with the rank of Brigadier-General. In this, as in all other pursuits, he was painstaking, and an example of patriotism we can all emulate with honor to ourselves and usefulness to our country.

As a member of the Masonic Fraternity, it is recorded that R. Em. Sir Knight Fry was raised in Mt. Carmel Lodge of Lynn, March 11, 1872, and was its Worshipful Master in '76 and '77; was exalted in Sutton Royal Arch Chapter, June 19, 1872; Knighted May 28. 1873, in Olivet Commandery of Knights Templars, he became its Eminent Commander in '82 and '83. Of this Grand Commandery he was Grand Commander in 1894. Of the Massachusetts Union of Knights Templars Commanders he was President in '97 and '98. In the A:. A:. Scottish Rite he was an honorary member, thirty-third grade, of the Supreme Council, N.M.J.

He was a zealous and devoted Mason, a loyal friend and sympathetic Brother, and cherished most liberal purposes for the welfare of the various bodies with which he was concerned.

The sods of his native country will forever cover his familiar form from our sight, but his memory sweet and tender will be cherished among all who knew him; and his worthy example is a precious legacy to all who were within the circle of its influence.

As a tribute of respect to our beloved Frater it is hereby ordered:

That the banners, jewels and altars of this Grand Commandery be draped in mourning for ninety days, and that similar mourning be worn on the jewels, banners and altars of each subordinate Commandery for a like period; and that this order be read at the head of the lines in each body at the next regular Conclave after its receipt and be spread in full upon the records.

(Seal)

Winthrop Messenger
Grand Commander.

Attest B. W. Rowell
Grand Recorder.

The application of Companion Herbert W. Fogg for the Orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery was presented and referred Em. Sir William P. Sanders, Sir Irving A. French and Sir William G. Fisher.

The application of Companion Moody Brickett Noyes of Newburyport for the Orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery presented and referred to Sir Lawrence W. Piper

Sir William A. Butler and Sir Charles F. Clement.

The application of Companion Alex. Smith Sawyer of Newburyport for the Orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery was presented and referred to Em Sir Orrin J. Gurney, Sir George W. Manser and Sir Charles L. Perkins.

The application of Companion Samuel James Ford of Newburyport for the Orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery was presented and referred to Sir James V. Felker Sir George H. Stevens and Sir William H. Welch.

The application of Companion Harold Everett Noyes of Newburyport for the Orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery was presented and referred to Em Sir Green Davis, Sir George G. Osgood and Sir William Ford.

The application of Companion George Bartlett Felch of Newburyport for the Orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery was presented and referred Sir Samuel A. Bridges Sir Frank L. Lattime and Sir George E. Collins.

The Em. Com. then resigned the cast to Prior Em Com Sir Orrin J. Gurney for the purpose of conferring the Order of the Temple upon two Companions.

The Order of the Temple was then conferred upon

Daniel Fiske Noyes
Fred G. Newton

in due form and in an impressive manner.

Seventeen Sir Knights in Regalia in conferring the Order.

Commandery closed in due form.

Attest George H. Stevens
Recorder.

Frank H. Rundlett
Sentinel.

Newburyport Commandery.

A Special Conclave of the Sir Knights of Newburyport Commandery was held at their Asylum Friday Evening May 17th. 1901.

Present Sir Knights — Thomas J. Hunter
Benjamin J. Warton
Orrin J. Gurney — pro tem
Benjamin H. Young
Joseph G. Osgood
William G. Fisher
George H. Stevens — Rec
Charles L. Perkins — W
William Ford
Irving A. Jones
Frank H. Rundlett — Sent

Also Sir Knights Gillis Dempsey, Appleton and Pillsbury.

Opened a Council of Knights of the Red Cross

The Order of the Red Cross was then Conferred upon Companions
Richard G. Adams
Charles L. Davis in due form.

Thirteen Sir Knights in regalia during the Conferring of this Order.

Council closed in due form.

Attest George H. Stevens
Master of Dispatches.

Frank H. Rundlett
Sentinel

Newburyport Commandery.

A Stated Conclave of the Sir Knights of Newburyport Commandery were held at their Asylum on Thursday Evening June 20. 1901. in Masonic Hall of State Street.

Present Sir Kts. — Thomas J. Hunter E.C.
Benjamin J. Warton G.
William A. Butler C.G.
Benjamin H. Young P.
George G. Osgood S.W.
William G. Fisher J.W.
Wilbur V. Felker Jr.
George H. Stevens Rec
George E. Collins W.
William Ford Sa
Frank L. Collins Sd
Charles L. Perkins Std Br

Also Sir Kts Gillis-Worthen-Gurney-Dempsey-Dauphinee Carlisle-Jewell-Pillsbury-Bridges, G. Davis-D.T. Noyes-C. L. Davis and Sir Kt. Curtis of a N.J. Commandery.

Opened a Commandery of Knights Templar in due form.

Records read and pronounced approved.

The Recorder presented a communication from Em Sir Dana J. Mandus. calling attention to the requirement of sealing all notices containing names of candidates stating notice of our last Regular meeting came to him unsealed, however that may be what we call candidates were not mentioned in said notice. Communication Filed.

The following General Order from the Grand Commandery presented and is spread on the records as ordered.

Grand Commandery of
(Seal) Knights Templar and the
Appendant Orders of Massachusetts and Rhode Island.

Office of the R.: E.: Grand Commander
Boston, Mass, May 21. 1901

General Order No. 6.
Series of 1900-1901

To the Officers and Members of the Grand Commandery, the several Subordinate Commanderies, and to all Knights Templars within our jurisdiction.

Sir Knights:

Again we are called to mourn the loss of a true follower of the Cross

"Death like an overflowing stream,
Sweeps us away; our life's a dream;
An empty tale; a morning flower,
Cut down and withered in an hour."

On Friday, May 3. 1901, after a short illness, our beloved Prelate

Eminent Sir Rev. P. Dorrers Finch.
Past Grand Prelate
of the
Grand Commandery of Knights Templars of Massachusetts and Rhode Island,

entered peacefully into his rest, in the city of New York.

He was an honored citizen and a devoted friend. He possessed a vigorous and keenly perceptive mind, enriched by culture, adorned with a poetic imagination and artistic tastes. The brilliancy of his conversation, the readiness and wealth of knowledge, gave him a social charm in general society that was much admired.

His sympathies were easily and strongly aroused in behalf of the suffering and those whom he loved: he was firm as adamant in his support of what he deemed right, and in his opposition of that which he held to be wrong.

He was ardently attached to the friends whom he had found, and his attachment to them grew with his years; his unswerving fidelity and confidence in them were marked features of his character.

As our beloved brother lived, so had he died - bravely and well; like a true and valiant soldier of the Cross! he calmly awaited the approach of the dark messenger, and, in full possession of his mental faculties to the last, went to his eternal reward.

He needs no eulogy of words, no monument of marble to keep his memory green. It is embedded in the hearts of those who remain. In his life's conduct and conversation he was daily in himself a eulogy on the principles of Freemasonry. No stain or demerit came to it caused by any act of his. He was a true friend and Mason, who knit himself with hooks of steel into the affections of all who knew him.

The Masonic Record of our Em Sir Knight was as follows:

Made a Mason in Fredericks Lodge A.F. & A.M., No 14 Plainfield, Conn. 1862; joined Republican Lodge of Greenfield, Mass. 1864; exalted in Franklin Chapter R.A.M., 1864. received the degrees in Titus Strong Council, R & S.M. 1864. Knighted in Connecticut Valley Commandery of Greenfield, Mass., March 19. 1867. He was Worshipful Master in Republican Lodge A.F. & A.M. of Greenfield, Mass., at the time of his death; P.M.E. High Priest of Franklin R.A. Chapter; P.G. Master of Titus Strong Council R. & S. masters. P. Em Commander of Connecticut Valley Commandery, serving in 1885: Grand Prelate of the Grand Commandery of Mass and R.I. in 1891 and 1892.

"Dear Brother and Sir Knight, we part for a little season, but we shall remember your life, follow your example, and do our duty as becomes men and Masons. While life remains, your sturdy manhood, your warm friendship, your Christian life and noble example, will abide with us."

"How sweet a life was his, how sweet a death.
Living, to wing with mirth the weary hours,
Or with his genial tales the heart to cheer,
Dying, to leave a memory like the breath
Of summer, full of sunshine and of flowers.

As a tribute of respect to our beloved, Prelate, it is hereby ordered:

That the banners, jewels and altars of this Grand Commandery be draped in mourning for ninety days, and that similar mourning be worn on the jewels, banners and altars of each subordinate Commandery for a like period; and that this order be read at the head of the lines in each body at the next regular Conclave after its receipt and be spread in full upon the records.

Winthrop Messenger.
Grand Commander.

(seal)

Attest B.W. Rowell
Grand Recorder.

The application of Companion Alexander Smith Sawyer of Newburyport for the Orders of Knighthood, presented. The Committee thereon reported. A ballot was ordered and Companion Alexander Smith Sawyer was declared elected to receive the Orders of Knighthood.

The application of Moody Brickett Noyes of Newburyport for the Orders of Knighthood presented. The Committee

thereon presented their reports. A ballot was ordered and Companion Moody Brickett Noyes was declared elected to receive the Orders of Knighthood.

The application of Companion Herbert W. Fogg of Newburyport for the Orders of Knighthood presented — The Committee thereon presented their reports. A ballot was ordered and his application was declared rejected.

The application of Companion George Bartlett Felch of Newburyport for the Orders of Knighthood presented. The Committee thereon presented their reports, a ballot was ordered and Companion George Bartlett Felch was declared elected to receive the Orders of Knighthood.

The application of Companion Samuel James Ford of Newburyport for the Orders of Knighthood, presented — the Committee thereon reported — A ballot was ordered, and the application of Companion Samuel James Ford was declared rejected.

The application of Companion Harold Everett Noyes of Newburyport for the Orders of Knighthood, presented — The Committee thereon presented their reports. — A ballot was ordered, and Companion Harold Everett Noyes was declared elected to receive the orders of Knighthood.

Sir Kt Perkins wanted some action of the Sir Knights looking to decorating Masonic Hall for the approaching Semi-centinel of the City of Newburyport reported that bids were received for the job at $10. — Sir Knight Rundlett moved That the Commandery pay its proper proportion and have the Hall decorated. — Carried.

Em Sir Knight Worthen presented the matter of having our Bye Laws printed with list of members, and Moved that a Committee of three be appointed to attend to the matter — Question put and carried in the affirmative — The Em Commander appointed the following

Em Sir Charles F. Worthen
Sir George H. Stevens
Sir James V. Felker

The Commandery of Knights Templars declared suspended and a Council of Knights of the Red Cross opened.

The Order of the Red Cross was then conferred upon the following named companions.

Alexander Smith Sawyer.
Moody Brickett Noyes.
George Bartlett Felch
Harold Everett Noyes.

During the conferring of the Order there were twelve Sir Knights in full regalia.

The Council closed in due form

Attest George H. Stevens
Master of Dispatches

Frank H. Rundlett
Sentinel.

Newburyport Commandery.

A Special Conclave of the Sir Kts of Newburyport Commandery was held at their Asylum Tuesday evening July 2. 1901

Present Sir Knights.

Thomas J. Hunter	Em Com
Benjamin J. Warton	G.
William G. Fisher	C.G.
Benjamin H. Young	P.
Geo G. Osgood	S.W.
William A. Butler	J.W.
James V. Felker	Tr.
J. Willard Ballou	Rec
Geo. E. Collins	W.
Charles L. Perkins	Std Br.
William Ford	G.

Also Sir Kts. Gurney — Brown — Pillsbury — Gillis — Bridges — Dauphinie — Barbour — Mauser — Roberts — Carlisle — and French

Opened a Commandery of Knights Templars in due form.

The Order of the Temple was then conferd upon the following

Richard G. Adams.
Charles L. Davis.
Alexander Smith Sawyer
George Bartlett Felch
Moody Brickett Noyes
Harbld Everett Noyes.

The Order of Malta was then conferd upon the following Sir Knights by Em. Sir

Daniel Fiske Noyes.
Theo G. Newton.
Richard G. Adams.
Charles L. Davis.
Alexander Smith Sawyer.
George Bartlett Felch
Moody Brickett Noyes
Harbld Everett Noyes.

The matter of an outing by the Commandry some time in the coming Autumn discussd. and was so favorably considerd that the following Committe was appointed to take the matter into serious consideration and report.

Sir Benjamin J. Warten.
" William G. Fisher
" Philip H. R. Pearson.
" Geo G. Osgood.
" Benjamin H. Young

The number of Sir Knights in full regalia during the conferring of the above orders.

Commandry closd in due form.

J. Wilbur Balbo
Rec pro tem.

Frank H. Rundlett
Sentinel.

Newburyport Commandry.

A Special Conclave of the Sir Knights of Newburyport Commandry was held at their Asylum Thursday Evening August 22. 1901 at 7.30 o'clock

Present Sir Knights. Thomas J. Hunter E.C.
Benjamin J. Warten G.
Benjamin H. Young P.
George G. Osgood S.W.
Wm. G. Fisher J.W.
Chas. L. Perkins Std Br.

Also Sir Kts. Geen Davis - French - Carlisle - Pillsbury - Mansur - R.E. Noyes - Felch - L.N. Sargent - Gillis - Sawyer - Webster - Dauphinee - Barbero - + Rundlett.

Opend A Commandry of Knights Templar.

Em. Com. announced the object of the Special Conclave to hear report of Committe and to take action on the proposed Pilgrimage to York Beach Sunday, September 1st 1901.-

Sir Kt. Warten of the Committe presented their Repor. Recommending that the proposed Pilgrimage be held Sept. 1st 1901 at York Beach, accompanied by Ladies - Special train - refreshments on train - banquet at Young's Hotel - estimated expense $8 - per couple - The Cadet Band will accompany the Commandry - The Pilgrimage not to be taken unless 50 Sir Knights signify their willingness to go or pay

Estimated expense $100 Special train
1.- per Plate Banquet
50.- Band
100 - Incidentals for refreshments

Sir Knight Pillsbury objected to any refreshments being taken on the train.
Em. Sir Davis, did not see the use of making the Pilgrimage like a Sunday School picnic - if Sir Knights desired to take refreshments on the train he failed to see any reason why they should not.

Sir Knight Pillsbury move that the report and the recommendations of the Committe be accepted and adopted - Dunham put and Carried.

A Communication was received from De Witt Clinton Commandery asking for information in regard to our proposed Pilgrimage — giving notice that they never allowed a Commandery to enter their territory without proper notice being taken of the occasion.—

It was moved and Voted that a committee of three be appointed to assist the outing Committee in ascertaining how many Sir Kts can be depended on to attend the Pilgrimage.— the following were appointed.

Sir Frank H. Rundlett
" George W. Manson
" Stephen J. Dauphiner.

Commandery Closed.

Attest Wm G. Fisher
Rec pro tem.

Frank H. Rundlett
Sentinel

Newburyport Commandery

A Special Conclave of the Sir Knights of Newburyport Commandery was held at their Asylum Sunday Morning September 15. 1901 at 9.30 A.M.

The Conclave was convened in response to the following notice.

Newburyport Commandery
Knights Templars.
Newburyport, Sept. 13. 1901

Sir Knight:

A Special Conclave of Newburyport Commandery, Knights Templars, will convene in Masonic Hall, Newburyport, Sunday, Sept. 15. 1901, at 9.30 o'clock A.M., sharp, to open a Commandery of Knights Templars for the purpose of acting as an escort for Bethany Commandery of Lawrence, Mass., at the funeral of Sir Knight Robert B. Hawley of Amesbury, Mass.

Services to be held at the church, Salisbury-Point at 11 a.m.

Sir Knights are requested to make a special effort to be present in full Regalia

Attest Thomas J. Huntee. Em. Com.

George H. Stevens. Recorder

Present Sir Kts. Thomas J. Huntee E.C.
Benjamin J. Warton G.
William A. Butler C.G.
Wm G. Fisher J.W.
Geo. H. Stevens Rec
Geo. E. Collins W
Wm Ford G.
Frank S. Collins G.

Also Sir Kts. Gurney - McCusker - Manser - Page - George - Holland, Wells, Gillis, Lattime, French - Dauphiner, Felch Barbero - Parry - Wm F. Cook - J. F. Johnson - G. W. Osgood - Col Bailey - & Dr Leslie. and Jewell

Opened a Commandery of Knights Templars.

The lines were formed under the direction of Em Sir McCusker and the Commandery proceeded by the Cadet Band took a Special Electric car for the place appointed,—

The officers of Bethany Commandery performed the Templar burial service — Newburyport Commandery serving as escort from the late home of the deceased Sir Knight to the church — after the services escorted the remains as far as Bartletts Corner on the route to the burial place which is Methuen.

After a short stop in Amesbury Mills for refreshments the Commandery returned to their Asylum.

Commandery Closed.

Attest George H. Stevens
Recorder.

Frank H. Rundlett
Sentinel

Newburyport Commandery.

The Annual Conclave of the Sir Knights of Newburyport Commandery was holden at their Asylum Thursday evening September 19. 1901

Present Sir Kts Thomas J. Huntee E.C.
Benjamin J. Warton G.
William A. Butler C.G.
Benjamin H Young P.

George G. Osgood S.W.
James V. Felker Tr.
George H. Stevens Rec.
Charles L. Perkins Std Br.
Irving A. French Gd
Frank H. Rundlett Sent.

Also Sir Kts Gurney, Webster - Pillsbury - Ford. Gillis, Felch, M. B. Noyes. Worthen - Sanders, Fowler - Bridges. L. W. Sargent, Jewell and Clement.

Opened a Commandery of Knights Templars in due form.

Records read and pronounced approved.

Sir Kt. Butler moved that the thanks of the Commandery be tendered to the Committee having in charge the arrangements for outing proposed for the Commandery for their very efficient service rendered and that the Committee be discharged. - Question put and Carried.

The Em. Com. announced that this being the Annual Conclave the Annual Reports of the Recorder and Treasurer would be received

The Recorder presented the following Report

Newburyport Commandery
In A/c with Geo. H. Stevens Rec

Balance on hand Sept 20. 1900		5.01
Received for Orders 9 Candidates		360.-
Received for dues		431.
		$796.01
Paid out		
To James V. Felker Tr.	721.50	
For Postage (notices)	24.50	
for Telegrams (Christmas)	2.15	
Bill of R. M. Perley	18.-	
Bill of F. H. Rundlett	27.50	$793.65
Balance on hand to new a/c.		$2.36

George H. Stevens
Rec.

Report Accepted.

The Treasurer presented the following Report.

Treasurers Report of Newburyport Commandery K.T. for year ending September 19. 1901

Balance on Hand Sept. 20. 1900.	6.12
Received from the Recorder	721.50
	727.62
Paid Bills as per Vouchers attached	478.29
Balance on hand Sept 19/1901	$249.33

Report Accepted.

The matter of delinquent members in the matter of Dues discussed which was brought about by the list as prepared by the Recorder.

Sir Kt Butler moved that a Committee of three be appointed to investigate delinquents owing more than two years dues and report to the Commandery what action may be desirable to take on the standing of such members - Question put and carried in the Affirmative and Sir W. W. Pillsbury. Em Sir C. F. Worthen and Sir B. J. Warton were appointed.

The Em Com announced that the next in Order was the election of Officers for the ensuing masonic year. and ordered a ballot for the election of Em. Com. for the ensuing year appointing Em Sir Chas. F. Worthen, Em Sir Orrin J. Gurney and Em Sir Moses Fowler a committee to collect assort and count the ballots. which resulted as follows.

Whole number of ballots twenty.	20
Necessary to a choice eleven.	11
Benjamin J. Warton had eleven.	11
Thomas J. Huntee had nine.	9

Benjamin J. Warton declined the election, stated he was not quite prepared to accept the position and a second ballot was ordered resulting as follows.

Whole Number of ballots twenty three	23
Necessary to a choice twelve.	12
Benjamin J. Warton had thirteen	13
Thomas J. Huntee had five	5
William A. Butler had five	5

Sir Benjamin J. Warton accepted, and was declard elected.

A Ballot was ordered for the election of Generalissimo resulting as follows.

Whole number of ballots twenty three	23
Necessary to a choice twelve.	12
William A. Butler had twenty two	22
Geoge G. Osgood had one	1

Sir William A. Butler declard elected

A Ballot was ordered for the election of Captain General. resulting as follows

Whole number of ballots twenty five	25
Necessary to a choice thirteen	13
George G. Osgood had twenty four	24
Irving A. Church had one	1

Sir George G. Osgood. was declard elected.

Em Sir Wm P. Sanders moved that Sir J. V. Fisher be directed to cast a ballot as the unanimous choice of Sir Benjamin H. Young as Prelate for the ensuing year.— Question put and carried in the affirmative— The ballot was cast as directed— and Sir Benjamin H. Young was declard elected Prelate for the ensuing year.

A ballot was ordered for the election of Senior Warden for the ensuing year, resulting as follows.

Whole number of ballots Eighteen	18
Necessary to a choice ten.	10
William G. Fisher had Sixteen	16
Irving A. Church had one	1
Selye E. Collins had one	1

Sir William G. Fisher was declard elected.

A ballot was ordered for the election of Junior Warden resulting as follows.

Whole number of ballots nineteen	19
Necessary to a choice ten	10
George E. Collins had nineteen.	19

Sir George E. Collins declard elected.

Em Sir Wm P. Sanders moved that Em Sir Fowler be directed to cast a ballot for the election of James V. Fisher as Steward as the unanimous choice of the Commandery— Question

In Memoriam—

Sir John Mason Pettingell

Knight Templar
Newburyport Commandery.
January 19. 1893

Captain in the 8th Regiment Mass Inft. Spanish War

Born in Newburyport.
Died in Lynn, Mass. June 24. 1891
Aged 39 years 3 mos.

put and carried in the affirmative. — The ballot was cast as directed and James V. Felker declared elected Treasurer.

Sir Kt. Pillsbury moved that Sir Kt. Felker be directed to cast one ballot for the election of George H. Stevens as Recorder as the unanimous choice of the Commandery — Question put and carried. The ballot was cast as directed and George H. Stevens declared elected Recorder.

Commandery closed in due form. Ten Sir Kts being in regalia.

Attest George H. Stevens
Recorder.

Frank H. Rundlett
Sentinel

Newburyport Commandery.

A Regular Conclave of the Sir Knights of Newburyport Commandery No. Three of Newburyport, Mass. U.S.A. was held at their Asylum. Masonic Hall. State Street. Newburyport, Thursday evening October 17. 1901.

Present	Sir Kts	Thomas J. Huntee	E.C.
		Benjamin J. Warton	G.
		William A. Butler	C.C.
		Benjamin H. Young	P.
		George G. Osgood	S.W.
		William G. Fisher	J.W.
		James V. Felker	Treas
		George H. Stevens	Rec
		George E. Collins	W.
		Frank H. Rundlett	Sent.

Also Sir Kts. Bridges. Jewell. Ford. Appleton. Carlisle. Sanders. H.E. Noyes. M.B. Noyes. Gillis. G.W. Card. Gurney Lattime. B. Pearson. Manser and Brown

Opened a Commandery of Knights Templars in due form.

Records of preceding Conclaves read and approved.

Notice of the ninety fifth Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island at Masonic Temple Boston on Wednesday the 30th of Oct. 1901 was presented, and placed on file.

The Recorder presented the following General Orders from the Grand Commander.

Seal

Grand Commandery of Knights Templars and the Appendant Orders of Massachusetts and Rhode Island

Office of the R: E: Grand Commander
Boston, Mass., Oct 7. 1901

General Orders. No 7.
Series 1900-1901.

To the Officers and Members of the Grand Commandery, the several Subordinate Commanderies, and to all Knights Templars within our jurisdiction.

Sir Knights.

The following General Order has been received this day from the Grand Master of Templars, and will be obeyed and respected accordingly.

per order
Winthrop Messenger.
Grand Commander.

seal

Attest
B.W. Rowell
Grand Recorder

Grand Encampment Knights Templar. U.S.A.

Office of the Grand Master.

Bryan, Texas, Sept. 14th, 1901

To all Grand Commanders, and to all Commanders of Subordinate Commanderies under our Jurisdiction.

Death, the silent messenger, has invaded our Asylum and laid his hand on our Brother, the President.

William McKinley.

"The tear that we shed, though in silence it rolls,
Shall long keep his memory green in our souls."

It is ordered that as a tribute of respect the Banners of our Order be draped in mourning for the period of sixty days; that you set aside a page of your records and have it suitably inscribed to his memory; that this order be read at the head of the lines at the first Conclave after its receipt, and that all Templars duly observe the day of his interment

(L. S.)

Henry Bates Stoddard.
Grand Master.

Attest.
John A. Gerow.
Grand Recorder.

E. Sir Com Hunter vacated the east to Em Sir. Moses Brown for the purpose of installing the officers elect and appointed of Newburyport Commandery for the ensuing year.

Em Sir Moses Brown requested Em Sir Wm P. Sanders to act as Grand Warder.

Sir Benjamin J. Carter was presented as Em Com elect for the ensuing year. was duly installed and placed in the oriental chair at the head of Newburyport Commandery.

The Em Com announced the following appointments.

Sword Bearer	Alfred S. Sewell.
Standard Bearer	Horace E. Carlisle
Warder.	Benjamin Pearson
Third Guard	Frank L. Collins
Second Guard	Irving A. Trench
First Guard	Moody B. Noyes
Sentinel.	Frank H. Rundlett.

The Em Commander resigned the East to Em Sir Moses Brown for the installation of the remaining officers elected and appointed. and the following were then duly installed.

Generalissimo	Sir	William A. Butters
Capt. General	"	George G. Osgood
Prelate	"	Benjamin W. Young
Senior Warden	"	William G. Tucker
Junior Warden	"	George E. Collins.
Treasurer.	"	James V. Felker
Recorder	"	George H. Stevens
Sword Bearer	"	Alfred S. Sewell
Standard Bearer	"	Horace E. Carlisle
Warder	"	Benjamin Pearson.
First Guard	"	Moody B. Noyes

After the very interesting ceremony of installation Em Sir Sanders issued the usual proclamation, and the Em Commander resumed his place at the Head of the Com.— expressed to the installing officers the pleasure and gratification of all present for the services performed. also addressed some timely remarks to the Sir Knights and desired the hearty cooperation of all to make the year upon which we were entering the first year of the twentieth Century a happy and prosperous one. for Newburyport Commandery.

Fifteen Sir Kts in regalia

Commandery Closed in due form.

Attest George H. Stevens
Recorder.

F. H. Rundlett
Sentinel

In Memoriam.

Sir Knight William McKinley.

25 President of the United States.

Born in Niles, Ohio, January 29. 1843.
Died at Buffalo N. Y., September 14. 1901.

Made a Master Mason in Hiram Lodge, No. 21. Winchester Va. May 3. 1865, afterwards affiliating with Eagle Lodge, No. 431, Canton Ohio — Exalted to the degree of Royal Arch Mason in Canton Chapter, No. 84, Canton, Ohio. December 28. 1883.

Knighted in Canton Commandery No. 38. Knights Templar, December 23. 1884.

He was a member of the Lodge, Chapter and Commandery at the date of his death.

Go, carve the enduring marbles with his name,
Who won the Martyr's palm-branch in his prime,
And let some deathless song preserve his fame
When time shall crumble in the warfare of time.

Newburyport Commandery

A Special Conclave of the Sir Kts of Newburyport Commandery was held at their Asylum Thursday the 24th of October 1901

Present Em Com Benjamin J. Warton and the following Sir Kts.

W. Herbert Noyes. — Moody B. Noyes. — Daniel F. Goyer Felch — Safford. Fisher — Brewster. Chas. L. Davis and F. H. Rundlett Sentinal.

Opened a Commandery of Knights Templar.

The Em. Com. announced that this Conclave was hastily called, that a Committee of two Sir Knights might appear in full regalia and act as pall bearers at the funeral services of Sir Kt. Louis Augustus Currier late of Norwood Mass. who deceased on October 20. 1901 at Norwood, and who was to be buried in the family lot in this city from the home of his brother Sir Kt. Frederick G. Currier on Plummer Avenue in this city.

Em. Sir Benjamin J. Warton and Em. Sir Stevens J. Hunter were detailed for this service.

Commandery closed.

Attest George H. Stevens Rec.

Frank H. Rundlett
Sentinal

Newburyport Commandery

A Stated Conclave of the Sir Knights of Newburyport Commandery was held at their Asylum on Thursday Evening November 21. 1901

Present Sir Kts.		
	Benjamin J. Warton	E. C.
	Thomas J. Hunter	G. Prelate.
	George G. Osgood	C. G.
	George E. Collins	J. W.
	George C. Stevens	Rec
	Ben Pearson	W.

Also Sir Knights Jewell, Crosby, Leach, M. B. Noyes, Bollman, Barbero, Newton, Dauphinee, Lattimer and Randlett.

Opened a Commandery of K. T. in due form.

Records read and approved.

The following Official Circular & General Order from the Grand Commandery presented.

Grand Commandery
of Knights Templar
And the Appendant Orders of Massachusetts and Rhode Island,

Official Circular
Series, 1901-1902
No 1.

Office of the Grand Recorder
Masonic Temple, Boston, Oct. 31, 1901, A.O. 783.

The following-named officers of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar and the Appendant Orders of Massachusetts and Rhode Island were duly elected and installed to serve for the ensuing Templar year, at the Sixty-fifth Annual Conclave, held in the City of Boston, Oct 30 A.D. 1901. A.O. 783.

Sir George E. Hutton, Lynn Mass.	R.E. Grand Commander
Sir George H. Kenyon, Providence R.I.	V.E. Deputy Grand Commander.
Sir Freeman C. Hersey, Boston Mass	Em. Grand Generalissimo.
Sir Dana J. Flanders, Malden Mass	Em. Grand Captain General.
Sir Edwin A. Blodgett, Springfield Mass	Em. Grand Senior Warden.
Sir E. Brettey Young, Boston, Mass.	Em. Grand Junior Warden.
Sir Rev. Charles T. Morgan, Haverhill Mass	Em. Grand Prelate
Sir James H. Upham, Dorchester, Mass.	Em. Grand Treasurer
Sir Benjamin W. Rowell, Lynn Mass	Em. Grand Recorder
(P.O. Adress. Masonic Temple, Boston Mass)	
Sir Charles I. Litchfield, Plymouth, Mass.	Em. Grand Standard Bearer.
Sir John D. Monroe, Fall River Mass.	Em. Grand Sword Bearer.
Sir J. Herbert Bowen, Lynn Mass	Em. Grand Warder.
Sir Charles A. Peabody, Worcester, Mass.	Em. Grand Captain of Guards.
Sir William E. Wilcox, Pittsfield Mass.	Em Grand Sentinel.

Em. Grand Lecturers.

Em. Sir Walter W. Burnham, Providence, R.I.	Em. Sir Charles A. Estey, East Boston. Mass
Em. Sir A. Frank Welch, Danvers, Mass.	Em. Sir Thomas J. Evans, Weymouth Mass.

Committee on Foreign Correspondence.
R.E. Sir Rev. Henry W. Rugg, D.D., Providence R.I.

The consolidated returns of Commanderies show:-

Membership, Oct 1, 1900	13.120.	Total brought forward	13.855
Created during the year	697.	Dimitted during the year	118.
Admitted	36	Suspended	101
Restored	2	Expelled	9
	13.855	Died	259
		Loss	487.
		Membership Oct. 1, 1901	13.368.

Showing a net gain of 248.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of this Grand Commandery the day and year above written.

The Semi-Annual Conclave will be held in the City of Providence, R. I., in May, A.D., 1902, A.O. 784

Seal

B. W. Rowell
Grand Recorder

Grand Commandery.
of Knights Templars.
And the Appendant Orders of Massachusetts and Rhode Island
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No 1.

Office of the R. E. Grand Commander
Lynn, Mass, Nov 2, 1901. A.O. 783.

The several Commanderies within this Jurisdiction are assigned for Official Visitation and Inspection, as follows.

To V. Em. Sir George H. Kenyon, Deputy Grand Commander.	Washington Commandery No. 4. Hutton Commandery No. 16. St. Omer Commandery No. 21
To Em. Sir Freeman C. Hersey, Em Grand Generalissimo.	St John Commandery No. 1. De Molay Commandery No. 7. Palestine Commandery No. 10. Coeur de Lion Commandery No. 34.
To Em. Sir Dana J. Flanders, Em Grand Captain General.	Gethsemane Commandery No 35. Olivet Commandery No 36 Bay State Commandery No 38 Beauseant Commandery No 41.
To Em. Sir Edwin A. Blodgett. Em Grand Senior Warden.	Boston Commandery No 2 Worcester County Commandery No. 6. St. Bernard Commandery No. 12. Jerusalem Commandery No. 19.
To Em. Sir E. Brettey Young Em Grand Junior Warden.	Springfield Commandery No. 6. Holy Sepulchre Commandery No. 8. Berkley Commandery No. 29. South Shore Commandery No. 31.
To Em Sir Charles I. Litchfield. Em. Grand Standard Bearer.	Newburyport Commandery No. 3. Milford Commandery. No. 11. Old Colony Commandery No. 15. Cambridge Commandery No 42.
To Em. John D. Munroe. Em. Grand Sword Bearer.	Haverhill Commandery No. 14 Bethany Commandery No 17. Naragansett Commandery No. 27. Joseph Warren Commandery No 26.
To Em. Sir Walter W. Burnham. Em. Grand Lecturer.	Pilgrim Commandery No 9. Godfrey de Bouillon Commandery No. 25. Natick Commandery No. 33. Cyprus Commandery No. 39.
To Em Sir A. Frank Welch. Em Grand Lecturer.	Calvary Commandery No. 13. Berkshire Commandery No. 22. Trinity Commandery No. 32. Bethlehem Commandery No 45 Orange Commandery No 45
To Em. Sir Thomas J. Evans. Em Grand Lecturer.	Connecticut Valley Commandery No 23 Woonsocket Commandery No 24. William Parkman Commandery No 28. Athol Commandery No 37. Hiram Commandery No 46.

To Em. Sir Charles A. Esty,
Em. Grand Secretary.

Winslow Lewis Commandery No 18.
Hugh de Payens Commandery No 20
Northampton Commandery No 30
St. Paul Commandery No 40
St. George Commandery No 44

Commanderies who have not complied with the law requiring ten per cent of all Candidate fees to be set aside as a permanent fund, are notified to at once comply with the law and the Inspecting Officers will report any failure to comply.

Special attention is called to the Code of Statutes of the Grand Encampment, which provides that petitions must be signed with the full name. You will therefore see that no initials are used in signing or filling in petitions.

Immediately upon the death of any Past Commander or Officer in your Commandery, a notice of the same should be forwarded at once to the Grand Recorder. The Commander of each Commandery should call the attention of the Recorder of his Commandery to this paragraph, that prompt compliance therewith may be had.

In the event of the inability of any officer to visit a Commandery assigned to him, he is hereby requested to notify the R. E. Grand Commander in time for him to make some other assignment.

The Eminent Commander of each Commandery will ascertain before the visit of the Inspecting Officer the actual number of uniforms owned by the Sir Knights of his Command, so as to be able to definitely report the same on the evening of the inspection.

Eminent Commanders are hereby notified that the Rituals of the Order in possession of the Eminent Commander, will be called for by the Inspecting Officer and must be exhibited to the Inspecting Officer for his inspection.

The Inspecting Officer will report to the Right Eminent Grand Commander on or before July 1. 1902. the actual condition of the Commanderies assigned to him.

The Right Eminent Grand Commander requests the Eminent Commander of each Subordinate Commandery to send a notice of each Conclave to him and also to the Inspecting Officer assigned to said Commandery and to the Grand Recorder during this Templar year.

This Order will be read at the head of each Commandery at the first stated Conclave after its receipt.

Attest
B. W. Rowell
Grand Recorder

(Seal)

Geo. E. Hilton
Grand Commander

The Em Com then proceeded to install Sir Irving A. Thomas for the position of Second Guard.

The Application of Companion Samuel Trent Porter of Amesbury for the Orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery was laid before the Commandery, was in due form was received and referred to a Committee consisting of Em Sir T. J. Hunter – Sir L. J. Dauphinee and Sir Benjamin Pearson.

The application of Companion William Everett Carr of Amesbury for the Orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery was laid before the Commandery, was in due form, was received and referred to a committee consisting of Sir Geo E. Collins – Sir Geo G. Osgood and Sir Horace E. Carlisle.

The application of Companion John H. Letteney of Dorchester Mass for the Orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery was laid before the Commandery, was in due form, was received and referred to a Committee consisting of Sir A. S. Jewell, Sir Benjamin H. Young and Sir W. J. Webster.

Ten Sir Knights present in full regalia.

Commandery closed in due form.

Attest Geo. H. Stevens
Recorder

Frank H. Rundlett
Sentinel

Newburyport Commandery.

A Stated Conclave of the Sir Knights of Newburyport Commandery was held at their Asylum Thursday evening December 19. 1901

Present Sir Kts	Benjamin J. Warton	E. C.
	Thomas J. Hunter	Gen. pro tem
	George G. Osgood	C. G.
	Benjamin H. Young	P.
	William P. Sanders	S. W. pro tem
	George E. Collins	J. W.
	Geo. H. Stevens	Rec
	Alfred S. Jewell	Swd. Br.
	Horace E. Carlisle	Std. Br.
	Benjamin Pearson	Sd.

Also Sir Kts. F. S. Collins - H. B. Noyes. Harvey E. Noyes. Clement, L. W. Sargent, Barbers. Worthen, Dummer, Gillis, Dauphinee, Manser, Dearborn, Folch, Newton and Lattemore.

Opened a Commandery of Knights Templar in due form.

Records read and pronounced approved.

The following General Order presented.

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Office of the R. E. Grand Commander
Lynn, Mass., Nov 20. 1901. A.O. 783

To the Eminent Commanders within the jurisdiction of the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island.

Your attention is hereby called to the following regulations and laws, which must be strictly complied with, viz:-

Permanent Fund and Regulations Relating to Life Memberships in Commanderies.

1st. Life membership fees, when established, shall be fixed at a sum equal at least to the amount of fifteen times the the sum required as annual dues, and in no case to be less than fifty dollars. This regulation is in force from the date of its adoption, viz.: May 20. 1897.

2d. That the money received for life memberships shall be invested in the name of the Commandery, and the management and investment of the same be placed in the care of a Board of Trustees, who shall be chosen by the Commandery in annual conclave, and annually make report to the Commandery of the condition and amount of the fund, and how the same is invested.

3d. That nothing but the income of the fund shall be used for any purpose whatever, unless by two-thirds vote of the Commandery, after notice in writing to that effect shall have been made and continued one month, with ordinary notice.

4th. That one-tenth of the fees paid by each successful candidate for the Orders be allotted and paid into such permanent fund.

As several Commanderies have already provided that

the price of a uniform shall be added to the sum required as fees for the Orders, and paid by the candidate at his knighting, and the same rule may be adopted by others, it should be understood that section 4 does not require that ten per cent of the charge for the uniform be paid into the permanent fund.

Receiving Petitions or Balloting at Special Conclave.

Hereafter the receiving of petition for the Orders at Special Conclaves is prohibited and no dispensation can be granted therefor.

The law also prohibits the balloting for candidates at Special Conclaves and dispensation cannot be granted to permit the same.

Relating to Inspections.

Em Commanders will see that on the night of the annual Inspection of their Commanderies, that but one candidate is worked, on such of the Orders as he may determine to exemplify.

Reception of the Inspecting Officer and Suite.

On the evening of inspection, the Inspecting Officer and suite will be received in the manner and form now in practice in this jurisdiction (See Stibbert's 3d Appendix), and at the conclusion of the Inspection the Inspecting Officer and suite will retire in the same form and regulation in which they were received.

Opening Stated Conclaves of the Commanderies.

It is suggested that Em. Commanders, so far as possible, open the Conclaves of their Commanderies in full form, and with all the ceremonies, as laid down in the Ritual.

This order will be read at the head of each Commandery at the first Conclave after its receipt and be made a matter of record.

Witness my hand and the seal of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templars, and the Appendant Orders of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, this 20th day of November, A.D. 1901. A.O. 783.

George E. Hilton,
Grand Commander

(Seal)

Attest R. W. Rowell Grand Recorder

Grand Commandery
of Knights Templar
and the Appendant Orders of Massachusetts and Rhode Island.
Organized 1805.

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No. 3.

Office of the R. E. Grand Commander.
Lynn, Mass., Nov. 23, 1901. A.O. 783
Telephone, 515-4. Lynn.

To the Eminent Commanders and Sir Knights within the jurisdiction of Massachusetts and Rhode Island.

Attention is hereby called to the following Statute of the Grand Encampment of the United States:

Title XXXV., Sec. 1. "Hereafter voluntary non-affiliation in Lodge or Chapter for six months shall deprive a Knight Templar of membership in the Commandery."

The above is a part of the Supreme Templar Law which it is incumbent upon all Knights Templars to obey; it is therefore hereby proclaimed for the information of all Commanders and Commanderies as follows:

All Sir Knights who have demitted from Lodge or Chapter, and all who have been suspended, dropped from the roll or otherwise discharged from membership in Lodge or Chapter for non-payment of dues and have so remained for six months without applying for reinstatement, are non-affiliates under the above law and subject to its penalty, viz: loss of Commandery membership, but before that penalty can be inflicted, complaint must be made to the Commandery or the Commander that the Sir Knight (naming him) is not in good standing by reason of such non-affiliation.

The Commander should then appoint a time and place (which should be a stated Conclave of the Commandery) for hearing on the complaint, cause the Sir Knight to be served with a copy of the same and cited to appear to answer thereto, giving him at least thirty days' notice thereof in order that he may have opportunity to clear himself of the charge.

If the charge be proved, or he fails to clear himself, his name must be dropped from the roll and he thereupon ceases to be a member.

Record should be made of the facts.

After such a dropping from the roll a unanimous affirmative ballot will abolish restive membership.

The following forms should be used in these proceedings:

Form A.

To ---------- Commandery, No. -----

It is hereby charged that Sir Knight ---------- is not in good standing in this Commandery, he being subject to the penalty of Title XXXV., Sec. 1, Statutes of Grand Encampment U. S., by reason of having been for six months prior to the date hereof a voluntary non-affiliate in (here insert the word Lodge or Chapter as case may be), and it is hereby demanded that the penalty of said Statute be enforced against him, and his membership in said Commandery declared terminated.

(Signed.) .....

Date. .....

Form B.

..... Commandery, No. -----

To Sir: ----------

Charge has been filed, a copy whereof accompanies this notice, that you are not a member in good standing in this Commandery by reason of your alleged non-affiliation for more than six months in any (here insert the word Lodge or Chapter as the case may be), and you are hereby cited to appear at the Asylum of said Commandery on the ----- day of ----- 190--, to make answer to said charge and show cause, if any you have, why the penalty of Section 1. Title XXXV., Statutes of the Grand Encampment U. S., should not be enforced against you and you be deprived of membership in said Commandery.

By order of the Commandery

Attest ---------- Recorder

Date. -----

This order will be read at the head of each Commandery at the first Conclave after its receipt, and be made a matter of record.

Witness my hand and the seal of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templars, and the Appendant Orders of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, this 28th day of November, A. D. 1901. A.O. 783

(Seal)

Attest B. W. Rodwell
Grand Recorder

Geo. Litton.
Grand Commander

Grand Commandery.

Knights Templars.

And the Appendant Orders of Massachusetts and Rhode Island.

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No. 4.

Office of the R. E. Grand Commander.
155 Summer St, Lynn, Mass.

To all Knights Templars within the jurisdiction of this Grand Commandery.

The Committee on Christmas observance of the Grand Encampment of the United States of America has prepared the following toast:-

To our Most Eminent Grand Master,

Henry Bates Stoddard.

Plenty, Wealth and Peace, with a Merry Christmas Greeting from all his Knights from Maine to Oregon and from the Isles of the sea.

The Grand Master sends the following response:-

Sir Knights: May the God of our fathers ever keep and protect you, and may we meet in daily conclave in the Asylum above.

The committee requests "all true Templars and their friends, wherever dispersed, on land or sea, to join in these sentiments on Wednesday, December 25. A. D. 1901, A. O. 783, at noon, Eastern Standard time."

In the joyousness of our approaching Christmas Day let all the Sir Knights of this jurisdiction, as a mark of their respect and love for the Most Eminent Grand Master, join with the Grand Commander in sending their greetings to M. E. Henry Bates Stoddard, wishing him a merry Christmas.

It is ordered that this Order be read at the head of each Commandery at, and borne upon the notice of, the Stated Conclave next preceding December 25. A. D. 1901, A. O. 783.

Witness my hand and the seal of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templars and the Appendant Orders of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, this 30th. day of November, A. D. 1901. A. O. 783.

Geo. E. Hatton.
Grand Commander

Seal

Attest B. W. Rowell
Grand Recorder

The Application of Companion William Everett Carr of Amesbury for the Orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery was laid before the Commandry - The Committee to whom it had been referred presented their Report - a ballot was ordered and Companion William Everett Carr was declared elected to receive the Orders.

The application of Companion Samuel Lunt Porter of Amesbury for the Orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery was laid before the Commandry. The Committee to whom it had been referred presented their reports. a ballot was ordered and Companion Samuel Lunt Porter was declared Elected to receive the Orders.

The Em. Com. then Installed Sir Frank L. Collins as Capt. of the Guards. in due form.

The Em. Com. then declared The Commandry of Knights Templars suspended and a Council of Knights of the Red Cross opened

The Order of the Red Cross was then Conferred upon

Companion Samuel Lunt Porter

The work of conferring the Order was very credibly performed, in consideration of the fact that many of the Officers appeared in new positions.

The number of Sir Knights in full regalia Sixteen.

The Council Closed in form.

Attest
George H. Stevens
Recorder

Frank H. Rundlett
Sentinel

Newburyport Commandery

A Special Conclave of the Sir Knights of Newburyport Commandery was held at their Asylum on Wednesday the 25th day of December A. D. 1901. for the observance of Christmas and in response to a General Order No. 4 of the Grand Commandery.

Present Sir Knights Benjamin J. Warton E. C.
Thomas J. Huntee G. pro tem
Charles F. Worthen C. G. pro tem
Benjamin H. Young P.
William G. Fisher S. W
George G. Osgood J. W
George H. Stevens Rec
Alfred S. Jewell Swd Br
Horace E. Carlisle Std Br
Moody B. Noyes Gd

Also Sir Knights Chas W. Cooke. Lattime, Manner, Clement, Spalding. Cameron. Thompson. Bridges, L. W. Sargent, Perkins. Dauphine, H. E. Noyes - Gurney - Leslie, Page. Davis. Gillis. Appleton. Sanders. Pillsbury. Usher & Brown.

A Commandery of Knights Templars declared opened.

At high 12 Eastern Standard time the formal toasts were announced and drank, the six Kts standing.

To Most Eminent Grand Master
Henry Bates Stoddard
And To R. Eminent Grand Master
George E. Hitton.

Other toasts followed the first of which was to the Grand Master of Masons of Massachusetts.

Sir Albert W. Danforth Dist Dep Grand Master of Lodge in China.
"Health, Wealth and Prosperity"

To Sir Knight Hurlburt. in the Thorndike
"Who is with us in spirit, may his wishes be realized and he return to us in health and happiness."

To the memory of Em. Sir Charles C. Dame "May his soul rest in peace

Newburyport Commandery. "May we lovingly cherish this old Commandery and may its banner be conspicious."

Our Present Em Commander Sir Benj J. Warton

Sir Jonathan A Douglas "Our fraternal Greetings, is with us in Spirit."

To Past Em Sir Hon Moses Brown present Mayor of the City "The Compliments of the Season

The Em Com forwarded the following telegraphic messages

To Most Eminent Grand Master Henry Bates Stoddard. Bryan Texas.
"Toasted at high twelve in due form by one of the oldest Commanderies of the Country; May your days be crowned with peace"

To Em Sir George E. Hitton. Lynn. Mass.
"Many happy returns of the day. may your future be blessed with peace and happiness."

A social hour was enjoyed by the Sir Knights present.

Commandery was declared closed.

Attest
George H. Stevens
Recorder.

Frank H. Rundlett
Sentinel

Newburyport Commandery.

A Stated Conclave of the Sir Knights of Newburyport Commandery was held at their Asylum Thursday Evening January 16th. 1902.

Present Sir Knights Benjamin J. Warton E. C.
William H. Butler G.
George G. Osgood C. G.
William G. Fisher S. W
George E. Collins J. W.
George H. Stevens Rec
Horace E. Carlisle Std Br
Alfred S. Jewell Swd Br & W

Also Sir Knights Appleton, Fowler. L. W. Sargent - Dauphine. Dearborn, Felch, Barbero, Clement, Webster. Sanders. Gillis and Davis.

Opened a Commandery of Knights Templars in due form

Records read and pronounced approved.

The following communication from Mrs Richard S. Dodge.
127 Nahant St. Lynn, Mass.

To the Newburyport Commandery K. T. No 3

Dear friends!

I wish to thank you for the beautiful floral tribute sent during my recent bereavement.

Yours Resp
Mrs. L. E. Dodge.

Sir Knight Butler moved that a committee be appointed to draw up resolutions on the decease of Sir Richard S. Dodge, late of Lynn and that when prepared they be spread upon the records. – Carried – and Em Sir Geo Dana, Em Sir Thomas J. Conner and Sir Geo. H. Stevens were appointed.

The following communication from the Grand Commander

Grand Commandery
of Knights Templar and the Appendant Orders of
Massachusetts and Rhode Island.
Organized 1805.

Lynn, Mass., Dec. 26. 1901.

Mr. Benjamin F. Warton.
Commander of Newburyport Commandery No. 3. K. T.
Eminent and Dear Sir:–

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your very kind remembrance from the Sir Knights of Newburyport Commandery No. 3. K. T.

Please accept for yourself, Eminent Commander, and the Sir Knights of your Commandery, my high appreciation of your thoughtful consideration, in extending to me as Grand Commander, such kind words of greeting; with a sincere wish that your festival may be one of great enjoyment.

Permit me to offer the following sentiment:
Sir Knights of Newburyport Commandery No. 3 K. T.:
May life and health be yours for many years to come and may peace afford you its constant enjoyment.

Fraternally yours
George E. Hitton
Grand Commander

Ten of the Sir Knights appeared in Regalia.

Commandery received the following waiver of jurisdiction.
De Molay Commandery, Knights Templar.
Boston. Dec. 31. 1901

Geo. H. Stevens, Esq.,
Recorder Newburyport Commandery, #3.

Dear Sir and Sir Knight:–:– Permit me to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of December 26th. requesting release of jurisdiction over Companion J. H. Letteney, 27 Harlem St. Dorchester, and to inform

In Memoriam.

Sir Selwyn M. Adams.

Knight Templar
Newburyport Commandery
January 19th. 1893.

Born in Newburyport. September 12th 1859.
Died in West Medford Mass. December 19. 1901.
Aged 42 years 3 months. 7 days.

you that at the regular Conclave of De Molay Commandery held on the 30th inst. the request of your Commandery was granted.

Courteously,
Chas R. Magee Recorder.

(Seal)

Commandery closed in due form.

Attest
George H. Stevens
Recorder

Frank H. Rundlett
Sentinel

Newburyport Commandery

A Stated Conclave of the Sir Knights of Newburyport Commandery was held at their Asylum on Thursday February twentieth, 1902.

Present Sir Kts Benjamin J. Warton E.C.
Thomas J. Huntee G.
George Gilman Osgood C.G.
Benjamin H. Young P.
William G. Fisher S.W.
George E. Collins J.W.
George H. Stevens Rec
Benjamin Pearson W.
Alfred S. Jewell Lord Br.
Irving H. French
Frank S. Collins
Moody B. Noyes
Guards

Also Sir Kts. Ford, Dauphinee, H. S. Noyes - Felch - Gillis - Barbero - Worthen - Sanders - Lattime - Webster & L. W. Sargent

Opened a Commandery of Knights Templars in due form.

Records read and pronounced approved.

The Recorder presented the following waiver of jurisdiction from Boston Commandery.

Boston Commandery of Knights Templars
Boston, Mass., Jan. 17. 1902

Mr Geo. H. Stevens
Recorder Newburyport Commandery K. T. Newburyport.
Dear Sir and Frater.

In Memoriam.

Sir Richard Spofford Dodge.

Knight Templar
Newburyport Commandery
June 8. 1886

Died in Lynn, Mass. 1902

At the Stated Conclave of Boston Commandery K. T. held on the 15th inst. it was Voted, on the request of Newburyport Commandery K. T. that a waiver of jurisdiction over Comp. John H Letteney of No 27 Harlem Street, Dorchester, be granted to Newburyport Commandery K. T.

I am, with kind regards
Courteously your
J. Gilman Waite.
Recorder

(Seal)

Waiver accepted and ordered spread on the Records.

The application of Companion Henry Willard Settle of Newburyport for the Orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery presented, was in due form and was referred to the following Committee of Sir Knights.- Sir James V. Felker. - Sir George W. Mansur and Sir Irving A. French.

The application of Companion Irving Selwyn Butler of Newburyport for the Order of Knighthood conferred by Newburyport Commandery presented, application in due form, was received and referred to the following Committee of Sir Kts.- Sir Geo. G. Orgood, Sir William G. Fiske and Wm R. Usher.

The application of Companion John H. Letteney of Dorchester, Mass. for the Orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery, was taken up in the Commandery, the Committee thereon presented their reports.- a ballot was ordered and Companion John H. Letteney was declared elected to receive the Orders.

The Commandery of Knights Templar declared suspended and a Council of Knights of the Red Cross opened.

The Order of the Red Cross was then conferred on

Companion John H. Letteney.

Thirteen Sir Knights in full regalia.

Council closed in due form

Attest Geo. H. Stevens Recorder

Frank H. Rundlett Sentinel

Newburyport Commandery.

A Stated Conclave of the Sir Knights of Newburyport Commandery was held at their Asylum on Thursday Evening March 20. 1902.

Present Sir Knights. Benjamin J. Warren E. C.
Charles F. Worthen G. Prelate
William P. Sanders C. G. Pro tem
Benjamin C. Young P.
William G. Fisher S. W.
George H. Stevens Rec
Benjamin Pearson W.
Alfred L. Jewett Swd Br
Horace E. Carlisle Std Br
Frank S. Collins
Irving A. French
Moody B. Noyes } Guards
George E. Collins Junior Warden

Also Sir Kts S. Douglas Gurney, L. W. Piper, Letteney - G. Davis - Ford. Jacoby - H. S. Noyes - Gillis - Felch - Barbero - Mansur, Dillsbury - Fowle, Webster & L. W. Sargent

Visiting Sir Knights W. C. Hawkes of St. Bernard Com. Eastport Me.

Opened a Commandery of Knights Templars in due form.

Records read and pronounced approved.

The following Dispensation from the R. E. Grand Commander

Grand Commandery of Knights Templars
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Office of the R. E. Grand Commander
184 Summer St. Lynn, Mass.

To all Knights Templars Within the jurisdiction of this Grand Commandery:

It having become the custom with many of the Commanderies to attend, in uniform, religious services on Easter Sunday, I hereby grant this my dispensation, authorizing the several Commanderies within this jurisdiction to parade in full Templar uniform, with banner, but without music,

on Easter Sunday, March 30. 1902, for the purpose of attending Easter services.

This Order will be read at the head of each Commandery at the first Conclave after its receipt, and spread upon the records.

Witness my hand and the seal of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templars and the Appendant Orders of Massachusetts and Rhode Island this thirteenth day of March A.O. 784 A.D. 1902.

George E. Hitten
Grand Commander.

Seal

attest
B. W. Rowell. Grand Recorder.

A Communication was presented from a Committee of Knights Templars of Washington D.C. in the interests of a Fair to be held in said City for the purpose of raising funds for the erection of a Masonic Temple in the Nations Capital to stand for a National Memorial Masonic Temple. inviting contributions and donations for this purpose from Masonic Brethren throughout the length and breadth of the land. Communication received and placed on file.

The Application of Companion Richie Irvin Spencer of Newburyport. member of St. Marks Lodge & Trinity Chapter. for the orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery presented.— Was in due form, and were referred to the following Committee. Sir W. W. Pillsbury. Sir William Gillis and Sir F. L. Lattime.

The Application of Companion William Henry Ferren of Newburyport, member of St. Marks Lodge and Trinity Chapter. for the orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery presented.— Was in due form, and was referred to the following Committee. Em Sir Green Davis, Sir L. W. Sargent and Sir William Gillis.

The Application of Companion Charles Carroll Benson of Newburyport, member St. Johns Lodge and King Cyrus Chapter presented for the Orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery. was in due form and was referred to the following Committee. Em Sir Wm P. Sanders, Sir H. E. Carlisle, and Sir Moody B. Noyes.

The Application of Companion Joseph Lewis Jacoby of Newburyport. a member of St. Johns Lodge and King Cyrus Chapter for the Orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery, presented: was in due form, was referred to the following Committee of Sir Kts. Sir Geo. K. Stevens, Sir J. Douglas Holland and Sir Geo. B. Felch.

The Application of Companion Charles Sumner Spaulding of Newburyport, demited from Golden Rule Lodge of Manjicle Man. and St. Pauls Chapter Boston, presented, was in due form, was referred to the following Committee. Em Sir Orrin J. Gurney, Sir Benjamin K. Young and Sir Benjamin Basten

The Application of Companion Fred Randall Newman of Newburyport, member of St. Johns Lodge and King Cyrus Chapter for the Orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery, presented, was in due form and was referred to the following Committee. Em Sir Chd. F. Worthen, Sir Wm G. Fisher and Sir Walter J. Webster.

The Application of Companion Herbert W. Tagg of Newburyport, member of St. Johns Lodge and King Cyrus Chapter for the orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery, presented was in due form and was referred to the following Committee.— Sir Alfred S. Jewell. Sir Irving A. French and Sir Samuel Brookings.

The application of Companion Samuel James Ford of Newburyport. Member of St. Johns Lodge and King Cyrus Chapter for the orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery, presented: was in due form, and was referred to the following Committee.— Sir Frank B Rundlett. Sir George E. Coolen. Sir George W. Manning.

The Application of Sir M. Perry Sargent of Amesbury for Membership in Newburyport Commandery, accompanying the application was a Demit from Haverhill Commandery of Haverhill. Mass. in due form and the Application was referred to the following Committee.— Em Sir John F. Johnson. Sir Leonard W. Sargent and Sir William Ford.

The Application of Companion Irving Selwyn Butler of Newburyport for the Order conferred by Newburyport Commandery was laid before the Commandery. The Committee to whom it had been referred presented their report, a ballot was ordered and Companion Irving Selwyn Butler was declared elected to receive the Orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery.

The Application of Companion Henry Willard Little of Newburyport, for the Orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery was laid before the Commandery; The Committee to whom it had been referred presented their reports, a ballot was ordered, and Companion Henry Willard Little was declared elected to receive the orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery.

Sir Knight W. W. Pillsbury Moved that the sum of Fifty Dollars be paid the Recorder as an annual Salary for performing the duties of his office - Was laid on the Table until the next regular Conclave to ascertain if the By Laws of the Commandery would allow such action.

Sir Knight Dr W. W. Pillsbury announced that Em Sir Thomas J. Huntee had been quite seriously sick for the past fortnight, he thought him better, but did not know that he was yet up. -

The Order of the Temple was conferred upon Companions

Samuel Lunt Porter of Amesbury
John Henry Letteney of Dorchester.

Work was in due form and quite Satisfactory.

Fifteen Sir Knights in full Regalia.

Commandery closed in due form.

Attest George H. Stevens.
Recorder.

Frank H. Rundlett
Sentinel

Newburyport Commandery

A Special Conclave of the Sir Knights of Newburyport Commandery was held at their Asylum on Monday Evening March 31. 1902

Present Sir Kts

Benjamin J. Warton	E. C.
William A. Butler	G.
George G. Osgood	C. G.
Benjamin H. Young	P.
William G. Fisher	S. W
George E. Collins	J. W
Alfred S. Jewell	Sud Br
Horace E. Carlisle	Std Br
Benjamin Pearson	W
Frank S. Collins	G
Moody B. Noyes	G.

Also Em Sir Kts Fowler, Sanders and Worthen are Sir Knights Ford. Cooke - Dauphiney - Perkins - Dummer - Felch - Jacoby - Gillis, Lunt, Lattime - Clement - H. E. Noyes - Barbero. L. W. Piper - L. W. Sargent and Webster.

Opened a Commandery of Knights Templars in due form

Commandery suspended and a Council of Knights of the Red Cross opened.

The Order of the Red Cross conferred upon the following Companions

Irving Selwyn Butler of Newburyport.
Henry Willard Little of Newburyport.

Fifteen Sir Knights in full regalia, in conferring the Order.

Attest.

Frank H. Rundlett
Sentinel

Newburyport Commandery.

A Stated Conclave of the Sir Knights of Newburyport Commandery K. T. No. 3. was held at their Asylum on Thursday Evening April 17. 1902

Present Sir Kts.

Benjamin J. Warton	E. C.
Thomas J. Huntee	G. pro tem.
Charles F. Worthen	C. G. pro tem.
Benjamin H. Young	P.
William G. Fisher	S. W
Geo. E. Collins	J. W
George H. Stevens	Rec
Benjamin Pearson	W
Horace E. Carlisle	Std Br.

Frank L. Collins } 4 as.
Moody B. Noyes }

Also Sir Kts. Gurney. Cooke. P.H.R. Pearson. Clement. Bridges. L.W. Sargent - S.L. Parker. Dempsey - Felch - Ford - Gray - Dummer Manson. Webster - Lattime. Jacoby - Dauphinee. G. Davis and Letteney.
visiting Sir Kts. N.B. Merrill & Fred Clement of Haverhill Com.

Opened a Commandery of Kts Templars in due form.

Records read and approved.

Notice of the 96th Semi annual conclave of the Grand Commandery to be holden in the City of Providence R.I. on the 2d day of May next was presented.

The application of Companion Joseph Louis Jacoby of Newburyport for the Order conferred by Newburyport Commandery presented - Committee thereon presented their reports. a Ballot was ordered. and Joseph Louis Jacoby was declared elected.

The application of Companion Charles Sumner Spaulding of Newburyport for the Order conferred by Newburyport Commandery presented. - Committee thereon presented their reports. a Ballot was ordered and Companion Charles Sumner Spaulding was declared elected.

The application of Companion Charles Carroll Benson of Newburyport for the Order conferred by Newburyport Commandery presented. - Committee thereon presented their reports - a Ballot was ordered and Companion Charles Carroll Benson was declared elected.

The application of Companion Fred Randall Newman of Newburyport for the Order conferred by Newburyport Commandery presented - Committee thereon presented their reports, a Ballot was Ordered and Companion Fred Randall Newman was declared elected.

The application of Companion William Henry Feeren of Newburyport for the Order conferred by Newburyport Commandery presented, Committee thereon presented their

reports, a Ballot was ordered and Companion William Henry Feeren was declared elected.

The application of Sir Knight M. Perry Sargent of Amesbury for membership in Newburyport Commandery Demitted from Haverhill Commandery presented, Committee thereon presented their reports, a ballot was ordered and the application for membership was declared rejected.

The Application of Richie Ivon Spencer of Newburyport for the Orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery presented. - Committee thereon presented their reports, a Ballot was ordered and Companion Richie Ivon Spencer was declared rejected.

The application of Companion Herbert W. Fogg of Newburyport for the Order conferred by Newburyport Commandery presented, The Committee thereon presented their reports - a ballot was ordered and Companion Herbert W. Fogg was declared rejected.

The application of Companion Samuel James Ford of Newburyport for the Order conferred by Newburyport Commandery presented - the Committee thereon presented their reports. a Ballot was ordered and Companion Samuel James Ford was declared rejected.

Sir Knight Pillsbury moved that his motion That the Sum of Fifty Dollars be paid the Recorder as an annual Salary for performing the duties of his office be taken from the Table. - 2nd motion put and Carried.

The By Laws of the Commandery relating to Compensating the Recorder were called for and read. Another enquiry desired to know the time this Carried and was informed the Templar year was from September to September. It was moved to amend the motion by adding "To include expense of collecting dues" the amendment accepted by the mover. The motion as amended put and declared passed in the affirmative unanimously.

The matter of arranging for an outing for the Commandery on the 2d of June next was presented

to the attention of the Sir Kts. — in the discussion that followed it appeared that Newburyport Commandery was indebted somewhat to Bradford Commandery of Biddeford, Maine for one of the most enjoyable times Newburyport Commandery ever participated in.

Sir Kt Jacoby moved that Newburyport Commandery extend an invitation to Bradford Commandery of Biddeford, Maine to be the guests of Newburyport Commandery on the 24 of June next and accept such hospitalities as we shall be able to extend to them Question put and carried.

Sir Knight Jacoby moved that a Committee of five be appointed to make all necessary arrangements for the proper reception and entertainment of the Sir Kts. of Bradford Commandery. and if they fail to accept, some other affair that will be satisfactory to the Commandery. — Question Put and carried.

The Em Com. declared the Commandery of Knights Templars suspended and a Council of Knights of the Red Cross opened for the reception of candidates.

The Order of the Red Cross was then conferred upon the following named Companions in due form.

Joseph Louis Jacoby
Charles Sumner Spaulding
Charles Carroll Benson.
Fred Randall Newman
William Henry Ferren.

Fifteen Sir Knights in proper regalia in conferring the Order

Commandery Closed in due form.

Attest. George H. Stevens
Recorder

Frank H. Rundlett.
Sentinel

Newburyport Commandery

A Special Conclave of the Sir Knights of Newburyport Commandery was held at their Asylum Thursday P.M. and Evening April 24th 1902 for the purpose of receiving Em Sir Charles I. Litchfield and suite for the annual Inspection and visitation, also to receive R.E. George E. Hilton for a fraternal visitation to this Commandery and to confer the Order of the Temple upon seven Companions.

Present Sir Kts

Benjamin J. Warton	E.C.
William A. Butler	G.
George G. Osgood.	C.G.
Benjamin H. Young	P.
William G. Fisher	S.W.
George E. Collins	J.W.
George H. Stevens	Rec
James V. Felker	Treas
Alfred L. Jewell	Swd. Br
Horace E. Carlisle	Std Br
Benjamin Pearson	W.
Frank S. Collins	Gds
Irving A. French	Gds
Moody B. Noyes	Gds
Frank H. Rundlett	Sentinel.

Also Sir Kts Dummer, Wells. Cooke. Cook - Lowell - Wm. M. Hale. Felch. Dauphinier, J. F. Johnson, Sawyer. Brookings, Dempsey, Ford. Gilles, Perkins, Dr Douglass. Leslie, Barton Houston, Holland, L.W. Piper, Sanders. George. H.E. Noyes, Page, Little, L.W. Sargent - Bridges. J.A. Rowell. Cammett, Geo W. Osgood, Jacoby, Webster, Barboso. Lattime, Blake, Clement. Lunt, Besse. Guy L. Bean. Hudson Dauphinier, Letteney, Blumpey, Pillsbury - Huntee, G. Davis. W. R. Johnson, McCurker, Fowler, Gurney, Mansur. S.L. Porter. & Worthen. Upton. Taft, W.H. Noyes, and others.

Visiting Sir Knights.

H. P. Curtis	De Molay Commandery	N.J.
G. L. Gilman	Hugh de Payne "	Mass.
Eugene H. Bolodilch	" " " "	"
Calvin W. Sawyer	" " " "	"
Charles O. Stickney	De Witt Clinton "	Portsmouth N.H.
Warren Brown	" " " "	" "
G. B. Patten	Haverhill "	Mass.
F. P. Clement	" "	"
O. S. Butler	" "	"

Opend a Commandery of Knights Templars in due form.

The Order of the Temple was Conferd upon the following Companions. in due form.

Henry Willard Little.
Irving Selwyn Butler.
Joseph Lothi Jacoby.
Charles Sumner Spalding
Charles Carrol Benson.
William Henry Foren.

After conferring the Order of the Temple on the above named Companions, the following dispensation of the R.E. Grand Commander presented.

Grand Commandery of Knights Templars
and the Appendant Orders of Mass. & R.I.
Organized 1805.

Office of the Grand Commander April 10. 1902.

To the Eminent Commander, Officers and Sir Knights of
Newburyport Commandery, No. 3.
Stationed at Newburyport. Mass.

Good cause having been shown, I, by virtue of the power in me vested, as Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, do hereby grant this my dispensation, authorizing Newburyport Commandery No 3. to parade in full Templar Uniform, with banner and music, on April 24th 1902 for the purpose of receiving and escorting, Eminent Sir. Charles J. Litchfield, Inspecting Officer of Newburyport Commandery, No 3. K. T. and suite.

Due and proper return will be made to me of the action had under this authority within thirty days of its acceptance, and this dispensation filed in the Archives of the Commandery and Spread in full upon its Records.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Grand Commandery this tenth day of April A.D. 1902. A.O. 784.

Seal

George E. Hilton
Grand Commander.

By authority of the above dispensation the lines were formed at 5 o'clock P.M.— Sixty of the six Knights present were in full regalia, and preceded by the Newburyport Cadet Band, the Commandery proceeded to the passenger station of the B & M. R.R. in this city where E. Sir George I. Litchfield, Grand Standard Bearer of the Grand Commandery of Mass & R.I. inspecting officer with his suite were received, also R.E. Sir George E. Hilton Grand Master of the Grand Commandery of Mass & R.I. accompanied by the Grand Warder Em. Sir J.H. Bowen.

The inspecting official and suite, Grand Commander and Grand Warder were seated in carriages in waiting for them accommodation. The Commandery acting as escort made a short but brilliant parade. going up Washington Street to Kent, up Kent to High, down High to Green down Green to Pleasant through Pleasant to State up State Street to the Wolfe Tavern where our distinguished officials were quartered. The Commandery returned to the Asylum.— Ranks were broken for a slight Collation in the banquet hall, preparatory to the further duties of the Inspection.

At 7.30 P.M., the Commandery were again assembled in the Asylum, every officer present and a goodly attendance of the Sir Knights in full Regalia.

Em. Sir J. H. Bowen, Grand Warder of the Grand Commandery of Mass and R.I. announced that Rt. Em. Sir George E. Hilton Grand Commander was in waiting to make a fraternal visit to Newburyport Commandery.

The Em Com! announced that he would appoint a suitable Committe with escort to properly introduce the Rt. Em Grand Commander to the Asylum of Newburyport Commandery.

The following Committe appointed

Em Sir Moses H. Foren	Em Sir Green Davis
Em Sir Orrin J. Guerney	Em Sir John E. McCusker.
Em Sir Charles F. Worthen	Em Sir Thomas J. Hunter
Em Sir John F. Johnson	Em Sir Wm. R Johnson

Em Sir Wm. P. Sanders.

The lines formed and an Escort detailed to accompany the Committee.

The Escort and Committe attended to the duty assigned them and introduced Rt Em. Sir George E. Hilton Grand Master of the Grand Commandery of Mass and R.I. to the

Asylum of Newburyport Commandery. He was accompanied by Rt. Em. Sir R. E. Risley past Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Conn. and Em Sir J. H. Bowen Grand Warder.

Em. Com. Warton briefly welcomed the Grand Commander to the Asylum of Newburyport Commandery tendering him the usual formalities.

The Rt Em Grand Commander expressed his thanks for the cordial welcome and loyality of the Commandery, his visit was a fraternal one and he declined further formalities.

Acting Grand Warder, Em. Sir H. H. Litchfield past Commander of Boston Commdry announced that Em Sir Charles I. Litchfield. Grand Standard Bearer of the Grand Commandery, was in waiting with his suite for the purpose of making his official visitation and inspection of Newburyport Commandery.

Em. Com Warton was glad to learn of his arival, and rose at once appoint a suitable Committee under escort to introduce the Grand Standard Bearer to the Asylum.

The same Committee and escort were detailed for the service. which they at once attended to and introduced

Em. Sir George I. Litchfield. Grand Standard Bearer to the Asylum. he was accompanied by the following distinguished suite

Em Sir.	J. H. Upham	Grand Treasurer of the Grand Comdy.
"	" A. F. Welch	Grand Lecturer - - - -
"	" Charles A. Estey	Grand Lecturer - - - -
"	" J. Wm Dickie	Em Com Wm Parkman Com.
	" F. K. Ferrill	Gen. St. Omer Com.
	" Chas H. Dutton Jr	Capt. Gen. Haverhill Com.
"	" J. Gilman Waite	past Com Boston Com.
"	" W. P. Hood	St. George Com

After the formal introduction the visiting official was inducted into the Oriental chair at the Head of the Commandery and the business of inspection at once attended to in the following Order

First the Charter of Newburyport Commandery
Second the Recalls and By-Laws
Third Rituals of Red Cross & Temple and Order of Malta.
Fourth Book of Constitutions &c

Then were referred to different members of the suite for their examination.

The Roll Call of the Commandery resulted as follows.

Sir Knights of Newburyport Commandery in full Regalia	70
" " " " " without "	7
Visiting Sir Knights	19
Inspecting officer and Suite	13

The visiting official then resigned the east to Em. Com. Warton for the purpose of seeing an exhibition of the work of the Commandery.

The Order of the Temple was then conferred upon

Companion Fred Randall Newman.

The conferring of the Order was made more interesting and impressive by the appropriate musical selections splendidly rendered by the Harvard Quartette of Boston. consisting of the following Sir Knights.

Sir Jewell Boyd
Sir L. M. Bartlett.
Sir W. B. Phillips
Sir J. L. Thomas.

And the Steroptican pictures illustrating the work by Sir Knights Dummer of Newburyport Commandery.

At the conclusion of conferring the Order of the Temple, the visiting official was again placed in charge for his criticisms or commendation if he had any to offer.

He called upon the members of his suite to whom had been referred the various documents, for their reports, and their reports were unqualifiedly favorable. — He desired in relation to the rituals the following record to be made.

No. 429 Ritual of Red Cross and Temple
No. 1009 Ritual of Order of Malta had been presented being in the possession of the Em. Commander.

He was evidently pleased at the cordial reception accorded him and had nothing but good wishes for the continued prosperity of this old Commandery.

The visiting officials retired in the same order in which they entered the Asylum.

Commandery Closed.

A Banquet awaited the Sir Kts at the Wolfe Tavern prepared by mine hosts, Sir Daniel H. Fowle and Sir William R. Johnson, which means there was nothing lacking.

Attest George H. Stevens
Recorder

Frank H. Rundlett
Sentinel

Newburyport Commandery

A Stated Conclave of the Sir Knights of Newburyport Commandery was held at their Asylum on Thursday Evening May 15. 1902

Present Sir Knights

Benjamin J. Warton.	E.C.
Thomas J. Hunter	G. pr tem
Chas. F. Worthen	C.G. " "
Benjamin H. Young	P.
William G. Fisher	S.W.
George G. Osgood	J.W.
George H. Stevens	Rec
Alfred S. Jewell	Sec'd Br
Irving H. French	Gd

Also Em Sir Brown. Davis and Sanders. and Sir Kts. Dummer. Lattime. Webster. Wells. Lowell - Spaulding - Little. R. Jacoby. J. L. Jacoby. Clement, Mansur, Newman. Benson. Cooke. Holland. Porter Pillsbury - Ford. Barbero. Felch. Dearborn. George. Dauphinee - H. S. Noyes & Letteney

Visiting Sir Kts.

Sir Frederick W. Kidd
" George E. Daniels } Bethany Commandery Lawrence.

Opened a Commandery of Knights Templars in due form.

Records read and pronounced approved

The following communication from Bradford Commandery of Biddeford Me. presented.

Headquarters of
Bradford Commandery No 4
Knights Templar.

Biddeford, Me. May 3rd 1902

To the Eminent Commander and Sir Knights of Newburyport Commandery No 3. Knights Templar.

Sir Knights:-

At a special conclave of this Commandery called for the purpose of considering the esteemed invitation to participate in the observance of St. John's Day with your Commandery and to accept your hospitalities on that occasion it was voted unanimously, to accept the same, with sincere thanks for the Knightly courtesy and with pleasant recollections of former greetings.

At this conclave a committee was appointed to make the necessary arrangements for the pilgrimage, consisting of Eminent Commander William J. Mabury and Sir Charles S. Ham.

(Seal)

Attest
S. F. Parcher. Recorder.

Communication accepted and ordered placed on file.

The Eminent Commander announced that the following committee had been detailed to make the necessary arrangements for the proper observance of St. John's Day and for the reception of our guests and their entertainment.

Sir Rudolph Jacoby Chairman
Em Sir John F. Johnson
Sir Benjamin H. Young
" Philip H. R. Pearson
" Benjamin Pearson
" William G. Fisher
" J. Douglas Holland.

At this Conclave the following named Sir Kts were added.

Em Sir Moses Brown
" " Green Davis
Sir Lawrence W. Piper
" Charles W. Cooke
" Samuel L. Porter
" Joseph L. Jacoby.

Chairman Sir R. Jacoby was called upon to report progress — plans were not perfected, — probably a parade, collation — trip to some locality either by trolly or Steamer, banquet &c. in the evening — It was of the utmost importance that every Sir Knight of this Commandery put their shoulder to the work. —

Em Sir C. F. Worthen suggested that as Em Sir Moses Brown was Em. Commander when this Commandery were the guests of Bradford Commandery that he favor us with some of the incidents of that very enjoyable occasion.

Em Sir Moses Brown briefly responded. He had a very vivid recollection of one particular concoction provided largely composed of State of Maine milk and later on a great Clam Bake at the Pool which was profusely sprinkled with state of Maine lobsters.

An invitation was tendered the Commandery from Rev. Sir George H. Miner, a past prelate of Holy Sepulchre Commandery of Providence R. I. and now pastor of the Baptist Church of this City to attend service at his church the Sunday preceding St. John's Day. June 22. and hear an address suitable to the occasion.
Em Sir Davis moved that the Commandery accept the invitation. — Question put and carried unanimously.

Em Com Warton then resigned the East to Em Sir Moses Brown for the purpose of Conferring the Order of Malta upon the Sir Knights entitled to receive the Order.

The Order of Malta was then conferred upon the following
Charles Carroll Benson
Charles Sumner Spaulding
Joseph Louis Jacoby
William Henry Ferren
Fred Randall Newman
Henry Willard Little
Samuel Lunt Porter
John H. Letteney
Stephen J. Dauphinie

Em. Com. Warton in resuming the East tendered his

thanks and the thanks of the Commandery to Em Sir Moses Brown for the service rendered.

Fifteen in Regalia while conferring the Order

Commandery closed in due form.

Attest George H. Stevens.
Recorder.

Frank H. Rundlett
Sentinel

Newburyport Commandery

A Special Conclave of the Sir Knights of Newburyport Commandery was held at their Asylum Thursday Evening June 5 - 1902

Present Sir Knights Benjamin J. Warton E. C.
Charles F. Worthen
William P. Sanders
Benjamin H. Young P.
William G. Fisher S. W.

Also Sir Kts. Wells, L. W. Piper — R. Jacoby, J. L. Jacoby, J. L. Porter, Holland, Perkins, Webster, Little, Newman, Ford, Mansur, Butler, D. F. Noyes, W. R. Johnson, Bridges, Benson & C. W. Cooke.

Opened a Commandery of Knights Templars.

The application of Edward Payson Shaw of Newburyport for the Orders of Knighthood conferred by Newburyport Commandery was laid before the Sir Knights, application in due form and properly vouched, was received and referred to a Committee consisting of the following. Em Sir Charles F. Worthen. Sir Laurence W. Piper and Sir Benj. H. Young.

Commandery closed in due form.

J. D. Holland
Recorder pro tem.

Frank H. Rundlett
Sentinel

Newburyport Commandery.

A Stated Conclave of the Sir Knights of Newburyport Commandery was held at their Asylum, Masonic Hall State Street on Thursday June 19. 1902

Present Sir Kts. Benjamin J. Warton E. C.
Thomas J. Hunter G. pro tem
George G. Osgood C. G.
Benjamin H. Young P.
William G. Fisher S. W.
George E. Collins J. W.
Henry W. Little Rec pro tem
Benjamin Pearson W.
Frank S. Collins G.
Irving A. French G.
Moody B. Noyes G.

Also Sir Kts. Perkins, L. W. Piper - P. H. R. Pearson, Pillsbury. Cooke, Ferren - Webster, Felch - L. W. Sargent - I. S. Butler - Benson - J. L. Jacoby. Newman. G. Davis. Lowell. Dummer. Wells. Gillis. Sanders. R. Jacoby. H. S. Noyes. W. H. Noyes. Fowler and Rundlett.

Visiting Sir Knight. M. S. Sargent of Toledo Commandery Ohio.

Opened a Commandery of Knights Templars in due form.

Records read and pronounced approved.

E. Com Warton presented a verbal invitation from Haverhill Commandery that they desired to receive this Commandery with their Guests of Bradford Commandery at their Asylum when we were en route to Groveland Pines on the 24th of June inst. and be the recipients of such hospitality as they might be able to provide.

Em. Sir Green Davis moved that the invitation of Haverhill be accepted. — Question put and carried unanimously.

Sir Knight R. Jacoby Chairman of the Special Committee on the 24th June celebration reported that 75 members had signified their intention of participating — Report accepted

Sir Knight Pillsbury made some remarks against the use of City Hall, for the reception of our guests from Biddeford and Portsmouth on St. John's day - at a no license time, he deemed it not in strict harmony with existing state of affairs in this community.—

Other Sir Knights did not share his delicate feelings in this matter and the arrangements made for its use were not interfered with.

Sir Knight Young made some extended remarks on the propriety of inviting Sir M. Perry Sargent of Amesbury formerly of Haverhill Commandery, to be the guest of this commandery in the celebration of St. John's day on the 24th of June inst

Sir Kr. Young moved That this Commandery invite Sir M. Perry Sargent to accompany them on its pilgrimage June 24 inst. as its guest.— Question put and carried.

Em. Sir Green Davis Moved That an invitation be extended to R. Em Sir R. E. Risley of this city, Past Commander of the Grand Commandery of Connecticut, to be the guest of this Commandery on our proposed pilgrimage St. John's day the 24th June inst. — Question put and carried.

Fifteen Sir Knights present in full regalia.

Commandery closed in due form.

Attest Henry W. Little
Recorder pro tem.

F. H. Rundlett
Sentinel

Newburyport Commandery

A Special Conclave of the Sir Knights of Newburyport Commandery was held at their Asylum Sunday June 22. 1902

This special conclave was held for the purpose of attending divine service at the Baptist Church in this city on the invitation of Rev Sir Geo H. Minor pastor of the church and past Prelate of Holy Sepulchre Commandery of Providence R. I.

Present Sir Kts Benjamin J. Warton E. C.
Charles F. Workman
Green Davis
Benjamin K. Young P.
William G. Fisher S. W.
Henry W. Little Rec pro tem
William Ford. W.

Also Em Sirs. Brown, Fowler and Sanders — Sir Kts. Cooke, George, Mannan, Barton, J. L. Jacoby, Folch, Dearborn, L. B. Porter, Dauphinee - Pillsbury, Lieut. Holland, Benson, J. S. Butler, Dempsey - D. F. Noyes, M. B. Noyes, Ferrin, Webster Felker and Clement.

Opened a Commandery of Knights Templars in form

Em Com Warton announced a dispensation for attending this service which was in the following form

Grand Commandery of Knights Templars
And the Appendant Orders of
Massachusetts and Rhode Island.

organized 1805

Office of the Grand Commander
June 17th 1902.

To the Eminent Commander, Officers, and Sir Knights of Newburyport Commandery No. 3.

Good cause having been shown, I, by virtue of the power in me vested as Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, do hereby grant this my dispensation authorizing Newburyport Commandery No. 3. K. T. of Newburyport, Mass. to parade in full Templar Uniform with Banners and without music, for the purpose of attending Divine Services, at the Baptist Church, at Newburyport Mass. on Sunday June 22. 1902.

Due and proper return will be made to me of the action had under this authority, and this dispensation filed in the Archives of the Commandery, and spread in full upon its records.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Grand Commandery this 17th day of June A. D. 1892 A. C. 77.

Seal

George E. Hitton
Grand Commander.

In accordance with the authority thus given, the lines were formed, and the Commandery proceeded to the Baptist Church and listened to an interesting discourse from Rev. Sir George K. Miner on the historical facts pertaining to Templar Masonry, from the time of the Crusades to its beginnings in this country about the close of the war of the revolution. and so far as it can be known its earliest appearance was here in Newburyport. Other services in the church in connection with the above address were of a special character and in keeping with the address. — At the close of the service the Sir Knights returned to their Asylum.

Em Sir Kt. Moses Brown moved that the thanks of the Commandery be tendered to Rev. Sir George K. Miner for the tender of his Church Edifice for the service and for his very interesting and instructive address delivered on the occasion.

All the Sir Knights present were in full Templar Regalia

Commandery Closed in due form.

Attest Geo. K. Stevens
Recorder

Frank H. Rundlett
Sentinel.

Newburyport Commandery

A Special Conclave of the Sir Knights of Newburyport Commandery was held at their Asylum Tuesday the 24th of June. 1902

Present Sir Knights Benjamin J. Warton E. C.
William A. Butler G.
George G. Osgood C. G.
Benjamin K. Young P.
William G. Fisher S. W.
George E. Collins J. W.
James V. Felker Treas
George K. Stevens Rec
Benjamin Pearson W.

Also the following Sir Kts

Em Sir Moses C. Fowler	Sir A. Barbero
" " William P. Sanders	" C. C. Benson
" " William R. Johnson	" A. M. Brewster
" " Moses Brown	" Samuel Brookings
" " Orrin J. Gurney	" Irving Besse
" " Green Davis	" Guy L. Beane
" " John E. McCusker	" S. A. Bridges
" " Thomas J. Hunter	" C. F. Clement
" C. W. Cooke	" Wm. F. Cook
" Frank S. Collins	" E. F. Dempsey
" S. J. Dauphiner	" Chas. L. Davis
" C. W. Dodge	" Jos. N. Dummer
" Geo B. Felch	" Irving A. French
" Wm H. Ferren	" Daniel C. Fowler
" H. M. George	" Wm. Gillis
" J. D. Holland	" W. F. Houston
" Rudolph Jacoby	" Jos. L. Jacoby
" P. J. Lowell	" J. H. Letteney
" F. L. Lattime	" H. W. Little
" Geo. W. Manser	" H. E. Noyes
" Fred R. Newman	" M. B. Noyes
" D. F. Noyes	" Fred G. Newton
" W. H. Noyes	" Geo W. Osgood
" S. L. Porter	" C. L. Perkins
" W. W. Pillsbury	" Chas C. Porter
" L. W. Piper	" P. H. R. Pearson
" R. M. Perley	" F. H. Rundlett
" C. S. Spaulding	" L. W. Sargent
" Royal L. Stevens	" Alex S. Sawyer
" Charles W. Wells	" W. J. Webster

Opened a Commandery of Knights Templars.

Em. Com. announced the object of this Special Conclave the celebration of St. John's Day, in a proper manner by the reception of Bradford Commandery of Biddeford Me. & De Witt Commandery of Portsmouth N.H. the latter on their way to further festivities a Salisbury Beach and called for the reading of the following dispensation from the R. E. Grand Commander.

Grand Commandery of Knights Templars
And the Appendant Orders of
Massachusetts and Rhode Island.

Organized 1805

Office of the Grand Commander June 18. 1902

To The Eminent Commander, Officers and Sir Knights of Newburyport Commandery No. 3. stationed at Newburyport. Mass.

Good cause having been shown, I, by virtue of the power in me vested as Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island do hereby grant this my dispensation authorizing Newburyport Commandery No. 3. to parade in full Templar Uniform with banners and music, on June 24. 1902 for the purpose of observing Saint John's Day receiving and entertaining as guests Bradford Commandery K.T. of Biddeford Maine. Tuesday. June 24. 1902

Due and proper return will be made to me of the action had under this authority within thirty days of its acceptance, and this dispensation filed in the Archives of the Commandery, and Spread in full upon its Records.

(Seal) Given under my hand and the seal of the Grand Commandery, this 17th. day of June A. D. 1902.
A.O. 784

George E. Hitton.
Grand Commander.

The lines were formed and preceded by the Cadet Band of Newburyport, marched direct to the B. & M. passenger station, where on a special train from Biddeford Me. Bradford Commandery of Biddeford accompanied by a full band and De Witt Clinton Commandery of Portsmouth N.H. also accompanied by a full band were duly received. After the customary formalities the three Commanderies formed in line preceded by their respective bands, each Commandery being about equal in number made a splendid appearance and the march was through some of the principal streets of the City to City Hall where a bountiful collation awaited the tired warriors. Em Sir B. J. Warton Em Com on the part of Newburyport Commandery & Em Sir Hon Moses Brown on the part of the City welcomed our guests, they were reminded of the pleasant occasion several years since

we enjoyed with them in their city and trusted the present occasion would be as full of enjoyment to them. — An hour was passed discussing the edibles & liquids provided, renewing old acquaintances and forming new ones. — The lines were again formed led by the three military bands massed; Newburyport Commandery with Bradford Commandery proceeded to the Steamer City of Haverhill for a trip up the Merrimac to Haverhill and De Witt Clinton Commandery took the electric cars for Hotel Cushing, Salisbury beach. — The trip up the river was one of unalloyed pleasure, and will long linger in our memories. the day was a perfect June day and those having charge of the arrangements, seemed to have left nothing undone that our pleasure and comfort demanded. — On our arrival at Haverhill we were received by the Haverhill Commandery with full ranks and another splendid band — We were marched through some of the principal streets of the city as an appetizer to the Asylum & Banquet Hall of Haverhill Commandery where after the usual speeches of welcome and responses thereto another bountiful collation awaited us to which we were invited to do justice — This was attended to and after another delightful hour of rest and refreshment, the lines were again formed and under the escort of Haverhill Commandery the line of march was taken up for the electric car station enroute for the Groveland Pines where a banquet awaited us this with the introductive sports indulged in completed the festivities of the day and prepared us for the return trip to this city by trolley to Haverhill thence by Steamboat down the Merrimac. our guests were escorted to the B & M. station to take their special train for their own domain.

Thus ended a day long to be remembered by Newburyport & Bradford Commanderies — Nothing occurring during one of the longest days of the year to regret and very much to be long remembered with pleasure.

The Commandery returned to their Asylum and were dismissed.

The Commandery declared closed

Attest George H. Stevens
Recorder.

Frank H. Rundlett
Sentinel

Newburyport Commandery

A Stated Conclave of Newburyport Commandery was held at their Asylum Thursday evening July 17. 1902

Present Sir Knights	Benjamin J. Warton.	E. C.
	Grun Davis	G. pr tem
	Wm P. Sanders	C. G. pr tem
	Benjamin H. Young	P.
	William G. Fisher	S. W
	George E. Collins	J. W
	George H. Stevens	Rec
	Benjamin Pearson	W
	Alfred S. Jewell	Swd Br
	Irving A. French	G.
	Moody B. Noyes	"

Also Sir Knights Cooke. Clement. Little, C. L. Davis - Ford, Dempsey - H. E. Noyes. Benson. Lowell. Felch. Ferren. Bridges. Houston and Appleton. and Em Sir J. Willard Ballou.

Opened a Commandery of Knights Templars in due form.

Records read and pronounced approved.

The Application of Companion Edward Payson Shaw for the orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery was laid before the Commandery. Committee to whom it had been referred reported thereon. a ballot was ordered and Companion Edward Payson Shaw was declared elected to receive the Orders.

Em Sir Grun Davis moved That Newburyport Commandery tender its thanks and high appreciation of the hospitalities and courtesies tendered Newburyport Commandery and its Guests Bradford Commandery on the 24th of June 1902 to the Em Commander and Sir Kts of Haverhill Commandery. — Question carried unanimously.

The Commandery of Knights Templars suspended and a Council of Knights of the Red Cross opened.

The Order of the Red Cross was then conferred upon Companion Edward Payson Shaw. in due form.

The business for which the Council of Knights of the Red Cross had been opened having been performed the Council declared closed and a Commandery of Knights Templars opened.

The Order of the Temple was then Conferred upon

Companion Edward Payson Shaw in due form

Fourteen Sir Knights in full regalia during the conferring of the Order.

Commandery closed.

Attest George H. Stevens
Recorder.

Frank H. Rundlett
Sentinel

Newburyport Commandery

The Stated Annual Conclave of the Sir Knights of Newburyport Commandery was held at their Asylum Masonic Hall, State Street, Thursday September 18. 1902

Present Sir Kts. Benjamin J. Warton E. C.
Thomas J. Hunter G. Protem.
Green Davis C. G. Protem.
Benjamin H. Young P.
George E. Collins J. W.
James V. Fetker Tr
George H. Stevens Rec
Alfred S. Jewell Swd Br
Horace E. Carlisle Std Br
Irving A. French G.
Moody B. Noyes G.

Also Sir Kts. Mansur, Webster, Hudson, Cooke, Clement Ferren, R. Jacoby, J. L. Jacoby, Dummer, Worthen, Little, Perkins, Pillsbury and L. W. Sargent

Opened a Commandery of Knights Templars in due form.

Records read and pronounced approved.

The application of Companion William Eaton McLellan of Newburyport for the orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery - was presented, found to be in due form was received and referred to the following Committee. Sir Kts W. W. Pillsbury, C. W. Cooke, and W. J. Webster

The application of Companion Edward Marston Osgood of Amesbury for the Orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery was presented. found to be in due form was received and referred to the following Committee of Sir Kts. B. H. Young, A. S. Jewell and H. E. Carlisle.

The following Annual Report of the Treasurer presented, accepted and ordered placed on file.

Newburyport Mass. September 18. 1902

Report of Treasurer of Newburyport Commandery K. T. from Sept. 19. 1901 to Sept. 18. 1902

Cash on hand Sept 19. 1901.		249.33
Received		
From Recorder		705.28
Payments		954.61
Bills on file	656.05	
Deficiency St. John's day	5.72	661.77
Cash on hand Sept. 18. 1902		$292.84

J. V. Fetker
Treas.

The following Report of the Recorder presented, accepted and ordered placed on file.

Annual Report of Recorder Sept 18. 1902
George H. Stevens. Recorder
In account with Newburyport Commandery K. T.

Credit Account.

Balance from preceding year in Recorders hands	2.36
Fees for Orders 10 Candidates	400.—
Collected dues to the Commandery	391.—
	793.36

Debit Account.

Paid J. V. Fetker, Treas. as per receipts	705.28	
Advanced for postage, Telegrams &c	38.08	
Commandy vote to the Recorder	50.—	793.36

George H. Stevens, Recorder.

Sir Kr. Rudolph Jacoby of the Committee of Arrangements for the Knightly celebration of St. Johns day the 24 of June last, presented a verbal report of the successful carrying out of the plans of the Committee. That a most enjoyable time was experienced and the Committee only checked the small amount of $5.72 to meet all the expenses of the occasion, with a possibility of receiving from two Sir Knights who had signified their intention of participating but were prevented more than enough to balance the account.— Report accepted.

Sir Knight W. W. Pillsbury moved That the deficit of $5.72 for expense of St. Johns day be paid from the funds of the Commandery. Question put and carried.

Sir Kr Pillsbury Moved That the Committee of arrangements for the celebration of St. Johns day be tendered a vote of thanks by the Commandery for the very acceptable manner in which they performed their duties.

The Em. Com. announced the Annual Election of officers and appointed Em Sir Green Davis, Sir W. W. Pillsbury and Sir Charles F. Perkins a committee to collect, assort & count the ballots.

Sir Kr. R. Jacoby moved That the Recorder be instructed to cast one ballot for Em Sir Benjamin J. Warren as Em. Commander as the unanimous choice of the Commandery.— Question put and carried the ballot cast by the Recorder and Em Sir Benjamin declard unanimously elected Em Commander for the ensuing year.

Sir Kr. R. Jacoby moved that the Recorder be instructed to cast one ballot for Sir William A. Butler as Generalissimo as the unanimous choice of the Commandery.— Question put and carried— the ballot cast as directed by the Recorder and Sir William A. Butler declard unanimously elected Gen. for the ensuing year.

Sir Kr. R. Jacoby moved that the Recorder be instructed to cast one ballot for the election of Sir William G. Fisher as Captain General the unanimous choice of the Commandery. Question put and carried, the ballot cast as directed by the Recorder

and Sir William G. Fisher declard unanimously elected Captain General for the ensuing year.

Em Sir Chas. F. Worthen moved that the Recorder be instructed to cast one ballot for the election of Sir James V. Felker as Treasurer, the unanimous choice of the Commandery— Question put and carried, the ballot cast as directed by the Recorder and Sir James V. Felker declard elected Treasurer for the ensuing year.

Sir Kr. R. Jacoby moved That Sir James V. Felker be instructed to cast one ballot for the election of Sir Geo. H. Stevens as Recorder the unanimous choice of the Commandery— and that the question be taken by a rising vote of the Sir Kts present— Question put and Geo. H. Stevens was declard elected Recorder for the ensuing year.

Em Sir C. F. Worthen Moved That the Recorder be instructed to cast one ballot for the election of Sir Geo. E. Collins as Senior Warden the unanimous choice of the Commandery— Question put the ballot cast as directed and Sir Geo E. Collins declard elected Senior Warden for the ensuing year.

Sir Jos. L. Jacoby moved That the Recorder be instructed to cast one ballot as the unanimous choice of the Commandery for Sir Benjamin Pearson as Junior Warden— Question put and carried the ballot cast as directed and Sir Benjamin Pearson declard elected Junior Warden for the ensuing year.

The necessity of electing a Board of Trustees to have charge of the Trust Funds which under the Rules of the Grand Commandery each Subordinate Commandery was expected to establish.

Em Sir C. F. Worthen Moved That a Board of Trustees be Elected one for the term of three years to serve as Chairman, one for the term of two years and one for the term of one year.— Question put and carried in the affirmative.

It was moved that the Recorder be instructed to cast one ballot as the unanimous choice of the Commandery for Em Sir Green Davis as Trustee for the term of three years— Question put and carried, the ballot cast as directed and

Em Sir Green Davis declared elected a Trustee for the term of three years.

It was moved That the Recorder cast one ballot for the unanimous choice of the Commandery for Em Sir Wm P. Sanders as Trustee for term of two years.—Question put and carried, the ballot cast as directed and Em Sir Wm P. Sanders was declared elected a Trustee for the term of two years.

The Em Commander ordered a ballot for the Election of a Trustee for the term of one year, which resulted as follows

Whole number of ballots for Trustee for one year		28
Necessary to a choice		15
Sir L. W. Sargent had		1
" K. W. Little	"	1
" J. V. Felker	"	2
" B. J. Warten	"	2
" Benj K. Young	"	11
" Moody B. Noyes	"	11

There being no choice a second ballot was ordered which resulted as follows.

Whole number of ballots for Trustee for one year	29
Necessary to a choice	15
Sir L. W. Piper had	1
" J. V. Felker "	1
" Benjamin K. Young "	7
" Moody B. Noyes "	20

And Sir Moody B. Noyes was declared elected a member of the Board of Trustees for the term of one year.

A list of the Delinquent members in the matter of dues was presented to the Commandery by the Em. Com. The matter was discussed at considerable length by the Sir Knights present.

Sir Kt. B Jacoby moved that the Recorder be instructed to issue and serve the formal notice on all the Delinquent members as required by the regulations of the Grand Commandery that such action as the Commandery may thereafter take thereon may be legal and in accordance with Masonic usage.— Carried

Sir Kt Pillsbury moved that the Recorder be allowed and paid for his services the same as last year, viz $50— and under the same conditions as last year, viz.— that it include all expense attending the collecting of dues.—Question put and carried in the affirmative.

The Recorder announced the deaths of two of our entire Sir Knights at Amesbury since our last regular conclave. viz Sir George G. Oxyer holding the office of Captain General at the time of his decease and Sir Kt Omar B. Crain.

Em Sir C. F. Worthen moved that a committee be appointed to prepare suitable resolutions to the memory of the deceased Sir Kts— Question put and carried and Sir Kts Hudson, Young and Recorder Steven were appointed.

Commandery closed in due form.

Attest George K. Steven
Recorder

Frank H. Rundlett
Sentinel

Newburyport Commandery

A Stated Conclave of the Sir Knights of Newburyport Commandery K. T. No 3 was held at their Asylum on Thursday Evening October 16. 1902.

Present Sir Knights	Benjamin J. Warten	E.C.
	Benjamin K. Young	P.
	William G. Fisher	S.W.
	Geo E. Collins	J.W.
	James V. Felker	Tr
	George K. Steven	Rec
	Benjamin Pearson	W.
	Alfred S. Jewell	Sw Br
	Moody B. Noyes	G

Also Sir Knights Pillsbury, Ford, Bridges, Clement, J. L. Jacoby, Newman, Dummer, Webster, Perkins, Ferrin, Benton, Gurney, G. Davis, Little, Felker, M. B. Noyes, H. E. Noyes, Manson & Sanders.

Opened a Commandery of Knights Templar in due form.

Records read and pronounced approved.

Notice presented that the Ninety sixth Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery would be held at Boston, Thursday the twenty-third of October A.D. 1902. A.O. 784.

The following communication presented and filed.

Amesbury Mass

Newburyport Commandery K. T. No 3.

Gentlemen:-

I wish personally to thank you for the beautiful flowers (so symbolical of friendship) sent for the grave of my loved one.

Thanking you, I am

Sincerely yours

Mrs. Anna Crain

September 24.

Members of the Newburyport Commandery Knights Templar No 3.

Gentlemen:-

I wish to thank you in behalf of my mother and our entire family for your kindness in sending the beautiful flowers to my father's funeral.

Sincerely Yours.

Laurens Paine Dodge

71 High Street Newburyport.

October 6. 1902

The application of Sir Knight M. Perry Sargent of Amesbury to become a member of Newburyport Commandery, having a demit from Haverhill Commandery was laid before the Commandery - Was received and referred to the following Committee Em Sir O. J. Gurney. Sir B. K. Young and Sir C. H. Clement.

The application of Companion Edward Marston Osgood of Amesbury for the Orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery was presented. The Committee thereon presented their report - a ballot was ordered and Edward Marston Osgood was declared rejected.

The application of Companion William Eaton McLellan of Newburyport for the Orders conferred by Newburyport Com=

=mandery was laid before the Sir Knights, the Committee thereon presented their report, a ballot was ordered and Companion William Eaton McLellan was declared elected to receive the Orders.

Sir Knight Pillsbury presented the matter of the purchase of an Apron and Baldric to complete the proper regalia of the Em. Commander. and moved that the Commandery purchase these articles.

Em. Sir Knight Gurney announced that he was in possession of the articles named, that they were in perfect order and he would be pleased to present them to the Commandery. - Sir Knight Pillsbury withdrew his motion and moved that the offer of Em Sir Gurney be accepted and the thanks of the Commandery be tendered to Em Sir Kt. Gurney. - Question put and carried affirmatively.

Em Com. Warren presented the matter of connecting the Asylum with the Telephone system of the city, if an arrangement could be made with the two other Masonic bodies who occupy the apartments to join in the arrangement.

Sir Kt. Mahew moved that the Commandery join in such an arrangement. carried.

The Committee appointed to present resolutions on the death of Sir Knights G. G. Osgood and H. B. Crain of Amesbury not being prepared to report. were granted further time.

The Em. Com. announced that since our last conclave on the 30th of Sept last Sir Knight Elisha Perkins Dodge of this City, a member of Newburyport Commandery had deceased and then appointed Em Sir Geo. Davis, Recorder Stevens and Sir Kt. Perkins a committee to present suitable resolutions.

The Em Com. presented the matter of requiring all to pay dues in accordance with the provisions of the by-laws. which had been assigned for consideration at this conclave. and so announced in the notices for the conclave.

Sir Kt. Pillsbury moved That as the mover of the matter was absent the further consideration of the matter be laid over. Question put and carried.

The Em Com. announced the following appointments.

for Prelate	Sir Benjamin H Young
Std Brarr	Sir Horace E. Carlisle
Swd. Brarr	Sir Alfred S. Jewell.
Warder	Sir Woody B. Noyes.
3d Guard	Sir Irving A. French
2d do	Sir Joseph N. Dunmer
1st do	Sir Fred R. Newman
Sentinel	Sir Frank H. Randlett.

The Em. Com. assisted by Em Sir William Sanders as Marshal then proceeded to Install the elected and appointed officers who had not been reelected or appointed to their former positions

The following presented themselves for installation.

for Captain General	Sir William G. Fisher
Senior Warden	Sir Geage E. Collins.
Junior Warden	Sir Benjamin Pearson
Warder	Sir Woody B. Noyes.
3rd Guard	Sir Irving A. French
2nd Guard	Sir Joseph N. Dunmer
1st Guard	Sir Fred R. Newman

Commandery duly in due form

Attest George H. Stevens
Recorder

Frank H. Randlett
Sentinel

Newburyport Commandery K.T.

A Stated Conclave of the Sir Knts of Newburyport Commandery was held at their Asylum on Thursday November 20. 1902.

Present Sir Knts	Benjamin J. Warton	E. C.
	William A. Butler	G.
	Thomas J. Hunter	C. G. pro tem
	Benjamin H. Young	P.
	Benjamin Pearson	J. W.
	George H. Stevens	Rec.

Horace E. Carlisle	Std Br
Alfred S. Jewell	Swd Br
Woody B. Noyes	W.
Irving A French	3 G.
Joseph N. Dunmer	2 G.
Frank H. Randlett	Sen.

Also Sir Knts. Sanders. Gurney. G. Davis. Blake. H. E Noyes. S. L. Porter, Ford. Manson. Clement. Barbers. Dearborn. R. Jacoby. J. L. Jacoby. Little and Spaulding.

Opened a Commandery of Knights Templars in due form.

Records read and pronounced approved.

The following Official Circular and General Orders from the Grand Commandery presented and ordered filed.

Grand Commandery of Knights Templars and the Appendant Orders of Massachusetts and Rhode Island.

Organized 1805.

Official Circular.

Series 1902-1903. Office of the Grand Recorder

No. 1. Masonic Temple, Boston Oct. 27. 1902. A.O. 784

The following-named officers of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templars and the Appendant Orders of Massachusetts and Rhode Island were duly elected and installed to serve for the ensuing Templar year, at the ninety-sixth Annual Conclave, held in the City of Boston, Mass, Oct. 23. A.D. 1902 A.O. 784.

Sir George H. Kenyon, Providence R.I.	R.E. Grand Commander.
Sir Freeman C. Hersey. Boston, Mass.	V. E. Deputy Grand Commander.
Sir Dana J. Flanders, Malden, Mass.	Em. Grand Generalissimo.
Sir Edwin A. Blodgett. Springfield. Mass.	Em. Grand Captain General.
Sir E. Bentley Young. Boston. Mass.	Em. Grand Senior Warden
Sir Charles H. Litchfield. Plymouth. Mass.	Em. Grand Junior Warden
Sir Rev. Charles F. Morgan. Haverhill, Mass.	Em. Grand Prelate.
Sir James H. Upham. Dorchester. Mass	Em. Grand Treasurer.
Sir. Benjamin W. Rowell. Lynn. Mass.	Em. Grand Recorder
P.O. Address, Masonic Temple, Boston, Mass)	
Sir John D. Munroe, Fall River, Mass.	Em. Grand Standard Bearer
Sir Walter W. Burnham. Providence R.I.	Em. Grand Sword Bearer
Sir Thomas L. Phillips. Providence R.I.	Em. Grand Warder
Sir J. Albert Blake. Malden Mass.	Em. Grand Captain of Guards

Sir. William E. Wilcox. Pittsfield, Mass — Em. Grand Sentinel.

Em. Grand Lecturers.

Sir Charles A. Estey. East Boston Mass. Sir William H. Cushman Somerville, Mass.
Sir Frank K. Porter. Waltham. Mass. Sir Franklin E. Snow. Greenfield Mass.

Committee on Foreign Correspondence.

R. E. Sir Rev. Henry A. Rugg. D.D., Providence R.I.

The Consolidated Returns of Commanderies Show:

Membership, Oct 1. 1901	13.355.	Total brought forward	14.103
Created during the year	717.	Dimitted during the year	119
Admitted.	28.	Suspended	84
Restored	3	Expelled.	3
		Died.	205
		Loss.	411.
Membership Oct 1. 1902			13.692.

Showing a net gain of 337.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of this Grand Commandry the day and year above written.

The Semi-annual Conclave will be held in the City of Providence, R.I., in May. A.D. 1903. A.O. 785

Seal

R.W. Rowell
Grand Recorder.

Address: Room 206 Masonic Temple. Boston. Mass.

Grand Commandery of Knights Templar, and the Appendant Orders of Massachusetts and Rhode Island.

Organized 1805.

General Order
Series 1902-1903.
No. 1.

Office of the R. E. Grand Commander
Providence, R.I., Oct. 27, 1902. A.O. 784.

The several Commanderies within this Jurisdiction are assigned for official Visitation and Inspection, as follows:-

Ill. V. Em. Sir Truman C. Hersey. Deputy Grand Commander	Springfield Commandery No 6.
	Pilgrim Commandery No 9
	Olivet Commandery No 36
Ill. Em. Sir. Dana J. Flanders Grand Generalissimo.	Boston Commandery No 2
	Worcester County Commandery No 5
	De Molay Commandery No 7
	Winslow Lewis Commandery No 18
Ill. Em. Sir Edwin A. Blodgett. Grand Captain General.	Washington Commandery No 4
	Palestine Commandery No 10
	Berkshire Commandery No 22
	Connecticut Valley Commandery No 23
Ill. Em. Sir E. Bentley Young Grand Senior Warden.	Sutton Commandery No 16
	Jerusalem Commandery No 19
	Gethsemane Commandery No 35
	Bay State Commandery No 38

Ill. Em. Sir Charles I. Litchfield. Grand Junior Warden.	St. John's Commandery No 1.
	St. Omer Commandry No 21
	Godfrey de Bouillon Commandry No 25
	Trinity Commandery No 32
Ill. Em. Sir John D. Munroe. Grand Standard Bearer.	Holy Sepulchre Commandry No 8
	Calvary Commandry No 13.
	Haverhill Commandry No 14
	Joseph Warren Commandry No 26
Ill. Em. Sir Walter W. Burnham. Grand Sword Bearer.	Milford Commandry No 11
	St Bernard Commandry No 12
	Old Colony Commandry No 15
	Hugh de Payen Commandry No 20
Ill. Em. Sir Charles A. Estey Grand Lecturer.	Newburyport Commandry No 3
	Bethany Commandry No 17
	South Shore Commandry No 31
	Coeur de Lyon Commandery No 34
Ill. Em. Sir William H. Cushman. Grand Lecturer.	William Parkerman Commandry No 28
	Natick Commandery No 33.
	Olivet Commandry No 39
	St. Paul's Commandry No 40
	St George Commandry No 44
Ill. Em. Sir Frank K. Porter Grand Lecturer.	Woonsocket Commandry No 24
	Narragansett Commandry No 27
	Beauseant Commandry No 41
	Cambridge Commandry No 42
	Bethlehem Commandry No 43
Ill. Em. Sir Franklin E. Snow. Grand Lecturer.	Bristol Commandry No 29
	Northampton Commandry No 30
	Athol Commandry No 37
	Orange Commandery No 45
	Frankfort Commandry No 46

Commanderies who have not complied with the law requiring ten per cent of all Candidates fees to be set aside as a permanent fund, are notified to at once comply with the law and the Inspecting Officers will report any failure to comply.

Special attention is called to the Code of Statutes of the Grand Encampment, which provides that petitions must be signed with the full name. You will therefore see that no initials are used in signing of filling in petitions.

Immediately upon the death of any Past Commander or officer in your Commandry, a notice of the same should be forwarded at once to the Grand Recorder. The Commander of each Commandery should call the attention of the Recorder of his Commandery to this paragraph, that prompt compliance therewith may be had.

In the event of the inability of any officer to visit a Commandery assigned to him, he is hereby requested to notify the R.E. Grand Commander in time for him to make some other assignment.

The Eminent Commander of each commandery will ascertain before the visit of the Inspecting Officer the actual number of Uniforms owned by the Sir Knights of his command, so as to be able to definitely report the same on the evening of the inspection.

Eminent Commanders are hereby notified that the Rituals of the in possession of the Eminent Commander, will be called for by the Inspecting Officer and must be exhibited to the Inspecting officer for his inspection.

The Inspecting Officer will report to the Right Eminent Grand Commander on or before July 1, 1903. the actual condition of the

Commanderies assigned to him.

The Right Eminent Grand Commander requests the Eminent Commander of each Subordinate Commandery to send a notice of each Conclave to him and also to the Inspecting Officer assigned to said Commandery and to the Grand Recorder during his Templar year.

This order will be read at the head of each Commandery at the first stated Conclave after its receipt

Attest
B. W. Rowell
Grand Recorder

Seal

Geo. H. Kenyon
Grand Commander.

Grand Commandery of Knights Templars.
And the Appendant Orders of Massachusetts and Rhode Island.
Organized 1805.

General Orders
Series 1902. 1903
No. 2.

Office of the R. E. Grand Commander
Providence R. I.

To All Knights Templars within the jurisdiction of this Grand Commandery.

The Committee on Christmas observance of the Grand Encampment of the United States of America has prepared the following toast:—

To our Most Eminent Grand Master
Henry Bates Stoddard:

May our Order under his sway become the noblest champion of the Christian Virtues.

The Grand Master sends the following response

Sir Knights: May each so live and act that we may exemplify the teachings of the Blessed Immanuel.

The Committee requests "all true Templars and their friends, wherever dispersed, on land or sea, to join in these sentiments on Thursday December 25. A. D. 1902 A. O. 784 at

noon, Eastern Standard time".

In the joyousness of our approaching Christmas Day let all the Sir Knights of this jurisdiction, as a mark of their respect and love for the Most Eminent Grand Master, join with the Grand Commander in sending their greetings to M. E. Sir Henry Bates Stoddard, wishing him a merry Christmas.

It is ordered that this Order be read at the head of each Commandery at, and borne upon the notice of, the Stated Conclave next preceding December 25. A. D. 1902, A. O. 784.

Witness my hand and the seal of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templars and the Appendant Orders of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, this 15th day of November, A. D. 1902, A. O. 784

Seal

Geo. H. Kenyon
Grand Commander

Attest
B. W. Rowell
Grand Recorder

The petition of Companion Charles Henry Webster of Newburyport for the Orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery was laid before the Commandery, was in due form, was received and referred to the following Committee Sir Kts. H. E. Carlisle, S. L. Porter & B. Pearson.

The application of Sir Kt. M. Perry Sargent for membership in Newburyport Commandery having a demit from Haverhill Commandery was laid before the Commandery. The Committee thereon presented their Reports. a ballot was ordered and the application of Sir Kt. M. Perry Sargent was declared rejected.

Sir Knight Young presented a statement from the Worshipful Master of Warren Lodge of Amesbury, that during the last sickness of the late Sir Kt. Capt Gen George G. Osgood they had cared for him and had expended therein the sum of $75— and he had thought the different Masonic bodies with which he was affiliated would probably gladly bear a proportionate part of the expense. Sir Kt. Young moved that the sum of fifteen dollars be appropriated by Newburyport Commandery for this purpose.

Question put and declared passed in the affirmative.

The Commandery of Knights Templars declared suspended and a Council of Knights of the Red Cross opened for the dispatch of business

The Order of the Red Cross was then conferred upon

Companion William Eaton McLellan.

in due form. Fifteen Sir Knights in full Regalia.

Council of Knights of the Red Cross closed in due form

Attest George H. Stevens
Recorder

Frank H. Rundlett
Sentinel

Newburyport Commandery.

A stated Conclave of the Sir Knights of Newburyport Commandery was held at their Asylum Thursday evening December 18. 1902

Present Sir Knights. Benjamin J. Warton E.C.
William A. Butler G.
William G. Fisher C.G.
Benjamin H. Young P.
George E. Collins S.W.
Benjamin Pearson J.W.
George H. Stevens Rec
Horace E. Carlisle Std Br
Alfred S. Jewell Swd Br
Moody B. Noyes W
Irving A. French G.
Joseph N. Dummer G.
Frank H. Rundlett Sen.

Also Sir Kts. Davis. Gurney. W. R. Johnson, Hunter, Sanders. Moses Brown, Mansur, Ford, Bridges. Lowell. George. S. L. Porter. T. A. Rowell, Dearborn, Ferrin, Webster. Wells. Cooke. R. Jacoby. J. L. Jacoby. Cooke, Little. Perkins, Pillsbury. Dempsey. Newton. J. S. Butler. H. E. Noyes Felch and Lattime.

Visiting Sir Knights Sir Henry P. Curtis of De Molay Com of N.J.
Sir George W. Collins of Bradford Com. Biddeford Me

Opened a Commandery of Knights Templars in due form.

Records read and pronounced approved.

The application of Companion Charles Henry Webster of Newburyport for the Orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery was laid before the Sir Knights. The Committee thereon presented their reports. A ballot was ordered and Companion Charles Henry Webster was declared rejected.

Sir Kr. Dr Pillsbury reported to the Commandery that Em Sir Kr. Charles F. Worthen was now at Anna Jaques Hospital where he had undergone a surgical operation, but was doing well and his speedy recovery seemed to be assured. He wished to be remembered to the Sir Kts. at their Conclave this evening.

A delegation of the Sir Knights of Bradford Commandery of Biddeford Maine. were introduced to the Asylum of Newburyport Commandery composed of the following Sir Knights.

Em Sir W. J. Mayburry. E.C.
Em Sir Gilman P. Littlefield. Pub C.
Sir Kt George E. Morrison.
" " Jesse W. Muttart.
" " E. C. Luques.
" " Wilbur Cleaves.
" " George W. Collins.
" " Charles S. Ham.

The object of the visit of the delegation from Bradford Commandery was the presentation of Resolutions adopted by Bradford Commandery which were handsomely engrossed by a pen and ink Artist on parchment and handsomely framed. At the top are the Cross and Crown, emblems of the Order, and at either side the seals of Maine and Massachusetts in colors. A tasty border surrounds the whole. The principal words in the resolutions are brought out in large letters while the balance is in script.

The presentation being prefaced by interesting remarks by Em. Commander Mayberry, to which a fitting response was made by Em Commander Warton of Newburyport Commandery.

The resolutions read as follows:—

In Memorian.

Sir Homer B. Craine.

Knight Templar
Newburyport Commandery.
June 21st 1888.

Died in Amesbury September 1902.

"Bradford Commandery K.T. of Biddeford, Maine, to Newburyport Commandery K.T. of Newburyport, Massachusetts, greeting:

Among our happiest reminiscenses we recall our visit to the Sir Knights of Newburyport Commandery on the 24th day of June, last: the cordial reception, the charming sail on the beautiful Merrimac, the delightful entertainment at Groveland Point, and the liberal hospitality and knightly courtesies of which we were on that day the recipients; as a memorial thereof.

Resolved. that we extend to Eminent Commander Benjamin J. Warton and to the Sir Knights of Newburyport Commandery our grateful appreciation of the event and sincerely thank them for the opportunity of fraternal intercourse.

Resolved, that in the Sir Knights of Newburyport Commandery, we see exemplified the high and noble virtues of our Order and while we hold all true Knights in our fraternal regard, we especially extend our fellowship to this Commandery.

Resolved, that these resolutions be spread upon our records, and a copy thereof, under the seal of our Commandery, be transmitted to Newburyport Commandery.

William J. Mayberry
Eminent Commander.

Samuel F. Packer. Recorder.
Biddeford, Me. Nov. 19. 1902

The Order of the Temple was Conferred upon
Companion William Eaton McLellan.
in due form, and impressive manner.

During the conferring of the Order and other exercises 30 Sir Knights in full Regalia.

After the close of the Conclave a banquet was served at which Speeches were made, with musical and other entertainment interspersed.

Commandery Closed in due form.

Attest George H. Stevens
Recorder

Frank C. Rundlett
Sentinel

In Memoriam.

Sir George S. Osgood.

Raised a Master Mason in Warren Lodge
Amesbury November 8. 1881
W. Master in 1888—1889

Exalted Royal Arch Mason
August 13. 1883

Cryptic, Super Excellent, May 22 1894

Knight Templar
Newburyport Commandery
April 15th 1886

Captain General of Newburyport Commandery.
When he deceased.

Died in Amesbury September 1902.

Newburyport Commandery.
Christmas Observance December 25. 1902

In Memoriam

Sir Elisha Perkins Dodge

Knight Templar
Newburyport Commandery.
December 21st. 1876.

Mayor of the City of Newburyport
1890, and 1891.

Born in Ipswich, Mass.
Died in Newburyport September 30. 1902
Aged 54 yrs. 11 mos. 25 days.

Newburyport Commandery

A Stated Conclave of the Sir Knights of Newburyport Commandery was held at their Asylum Thursday Evening January 15. 1903. at 7.30 o'clock.

Present Sir Kts. Benjamin J. Warton E.C.
Thomas J. Huntee G. pro tem
Samuel L. Porter C.G. pro tem.
George E. Collins S.W.
Irving A. French Jr.W. pro tem
Henry W. Little Rec pro tem
Alfred S. Jewell W. pro tem.

Also Sir Knights, Dempsey. Clement. McLellan. Barbero. and Gillis.

Opened a Commandery of Knights Templars in form

Records read and pronounced approved.

There being no business presented at this Conclave

The Commandery was closed in due form.

Attest Henry W. Little
Recorder pro tem

Frank H. Rundlett
Sentinel

Newburyport Commandery

A Stated Conclave of the Sir Knights of Newburyport was held at their Asylum on Thursday evening February 19. 1903.

Present Sir Knights Benjamin J. Warton E.C.
Thomas J. Huntee G. pro tem
Orrin J. Gurney C.G. pro tem
Benjamin H. Young P.
George H. Stevens R.
Horace E. Carlisle Sta Br.
Moody B. Noyes W
Irving A. French G.
Frank H. Rundlett Sen

Also Sir Kts. Ford, Wells, Perkins, Gillis, Cooke, McLellan, Ferren, Mansur, Dempsey, Webster, Little, Page, D. F. Noyes, Adams, Roberts, I. S. Butler, Clement, Pillsbury, Sanders, G. Davis, S. L. Porter, Blake, Felch, L. W. Sargent, J. L. Jacoby & Dummer.

Opened a Commandery of Knights Templars in due form.

Records read and pronounced approved.

The application of Companion George Whitefield Lattime of Newburyport, for the Orders of Knighthood conferred by this commandery presented, was in due form, was received and referred to the following Committee Sir C. W. Wells, Sir C. J. Perkins and Sir Geo. E. Collins.

The application of Companion Alvah Pierce Marden of Newburyport for the Orders of Knighthood conferred by this Commandery, was in due form, was received and referred to the following Committee of Sir Kts. G. H. Stevens, H. E. Carlisle & S. L. Porter.

The application of Companion Arthur Perkins Brown of Newburyport for the Orders of Knighthood conferred by this Commandery, was in due form, was received and referred to the following Committee of Sir Knights. O. J. Gurney, C. W. Cooke, & C. S. Spaulding.

The application of Companion Moody Kimball of Newburyport for the Orders of Knighthood conferred by this Commandery, was in due form, was received and referred to the following Committee of Sir Kts. Ben. Pearson, Ben H. Young and Wm. Ford.

There being no further business for this Conclave Sir Kt. Dummer gave a very interesting and instructive lecture description of a trip across the Country from the Atlantic to the Pacific ocean, the lecture was superbly illustrated by a large number of Stereoptican views taken by the lecturer, he was at home with his subject and carried his attentive hearers with him, and his lecture was very much enjoyed.

A vote of thanks was tendered Sir Kt Dummer for the pleasure he had afforded members of Newburyport Commandery.

Commandery closed in form

Attest George H. Stevens Rec

Frank H. Rundlett Sentinel

Newburyport Commandery

A stated Conclave of the Sir Knights of Newburyport Commandery was held at their Asylum on Thursday Evening March 19th 1903.

Present Sir Kts.

Benjamin J. Warton	E. C.
Orrin J. Gurney	G. pro tem
Thomas J. Huntee	C. G. pro tem
Benjamin H. Young	P.
George E. Collins	S. W.
Ben. Pearson	J. W.
Alfred T. Jewell	Sent Br
Horace E. Carlisle	Sent Br
Moody B. Noyes	W
Irving A. French	G
Samuel L. Porter	G
Joseph N. Dummer	G.

Also Sir Knights. Brown, Sanders, G. Davis, Mansur, Felch, Ferrin, Perkins, McLellan, Wells, Dempsey, Ford, L. W. Piper, Cooke, Worthen, F. S. Collins, Dauphinee, Trask, Clement, Spaulding, L. W. Sargent, Barbero, Webster and visiting Sir Knight H. P. Curtis of De Molay Commandery N. J.

Opened a Commandery of Knight Templars in due form.

The application of Companion Arthur Perkins Brown of Newburyport for the orders of Knighthood presented, the Committee appointed thereon presented their reports — a ballot was ordered and Companion Arthur Perkins Brown was declared elected.

The application of Alvah Pierce Marden of Newburyport for the Orders of Knighthood presented. — the Committee appointed thereon presented their reports, a ballot was ordered and Companion Alvah Pierce Marden was declared elected.

The application of Companion George Whitefield Lattime of Newburyport for the Orders of Knighthood presented. — The Committee appointed thereon presented their reports; a ballot was ordered and Companion George Whitefield Lattime was declared elected.

The application of Companion Moody Kimball of Newburyport for the orders of Knighthood presented, the Committee appointed thereon presented their reports, a ballot was ordered and Companion Moody Kimball was declared rejected.

The application of Companion Frank Richardson of Newburyport. Engineer. member of St Johns Lodge & King Cyrus Chapter of Newburyport, for the Orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery presented. and referred to the following Committee. Sir Irving A. French. Sir Ralph E.E. Bradley and Sir Benj A. Rogers.

The application of Companion Frank Allen Page of Newburyport. Teacher. member of St Johns Lodge & King Cyrus Chapter of Newburyport, for the orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery presented. and referred to the following Committee. Em. Sir Green Davis, Sir Kt. J. D. Holland & Sir Kt. M. B. Noyes.

The application of Companion William H Whitmore of Newburyport, Merchant, member of St. Johns Lodge and King Cyrus Chapter of Newburyport, for the orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery presented and referred to the following Committee Sir Irving B. Butler, Sir Wm E. McLellan. and Sir Chas. W. Cooke.

The application of Edward Rockmont Sandford of South Byfield Lawyer & Farmer, member of C.C. Dame Lodge, Georgetown and Ruby Cyrus Chapter of Newburyport for the orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery presented and referred to the following Committee Sir Kts. Benj. Pearson. J. N. Dummer and A. S. Jewell.

The application of Companion Edward Marston Osgood of Amesbury Carriage Salesman, member of Warren Lodge and Trinity Chapter of Amesbury for the orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery presented and referred to the following Committee Sir B. H. Young. S. L. Porter and Henry W. Little.

An interesting communication was presented from Sir Knight Peter Brill now of New South Wales, Australia, where he has been located for several years and where he contemplates making his home for some time to come. — accompanying his communication was a request for a Demit from Newburyport Commandery. — He being reported square on the Books of the Commandery Demit was granted.

Em. Com. Warren reported the doings of Commanderies up the Merrimac viz: Haverhill. Lawrence & Lowell that they had given the Councils of the several bodies full powers to act in the matter.

The idea is held this fair field day in this City

as this is the oldest Commandery. A very proper reason.

Voted That the Council of Newburyport Commandery, have full powers to make all necessary arrangements for the contemplated Field Day the 24 of June next to be participated in by the Merrimac Valley Commanderies in this Jurisdiction.

The Commandery of Kts Templar, was declared suspended and a Council of Knights of the Red Cross opened for the dispatch of business.

The Order of the Red Cross conferred upon

Companion Robert James McKinney of Newburyport
Harrison Currier Austin of Amesbury.

The Council of Knights of the Red Cross declared closed and a Commandery of Knights Templar. resumed.

Em Sir J. W. Dicker a past Com of Wm. Parkman Commandery, acting Grand Warder of the Grand Com. of Mass. and R. I. announced to the Sir Knights of Newburyport Commandery. that.

Em. Sir Charles A. Estey
Grand Lecturer of the Grand
Commandery of Mass & R.I.
with his suite
Was in waiting to make his annual visitation and Inspection of Newburyport Commandery No 3.

Em. Com. Warren directed the acting Grand Warder to inform the visiting official that he would at once wait upon him with a Committee and proper escort.

The Sirs were formed, an escort detailed to accompany the committee consisting of the following — Em Sir. William P. Sanders. Em Sir Green Davis — Em Sir John E. McCusker — Em Sir Orrin J. Gurney, Em Sir Thos J. Hunter and Wm. R. Johnson.

The Committee under the escort detailed retired and introduced

Em Sir Charles A. Estey. Grand Escturer

accompanied by the following named Sir Kts.

Em Sir J. W. Dickey. past Com Wm Parkman Commandry acting Grand Warder.
Sir Kt E. C. Hathaway. Gen. Wm Parkman Commandry.
Em Sir W. P. Hoad Past Com. St George Commandry
Sir Warren Brown. De Witt Clinton Commandry.
Sir Thos Clark Bradford Commandry.
Sir H. W. Clark. Hugh De Payens Commandry

other Visiting Sir Knights.

Sir G. B. Patten of Haverhill Commandry
Sir M. B. Merrill " " "
Sir C. C. Pillsbury of St. George Commandry
Sir J. W. Bailey of " " "

After the formal introductions the Inspecting was escorted to the Oriental Chair and Roll Call of members called by which it appeared there were of Newburyport Commandry present in uniform 52

" " " not in " 1

Visiting Sir Kts from other Commanderies 4

Visiting official and suite 7.

The Visiting Official called for the Charter By Laws, Records &c The Charter he reserved for his personal examination: the By Laws to Em Sir Hathaway and the Records to Em Sir Hoad. and resigned the East to Em Com Warren to witness the work of the Commandry.

The Commandry of Knights Templar closed and a Council of Knights of the Red Cross opened, the Sovereign Master with his officers completed the conferring of the order of the Red Cross upon the Companions named above.

At the conclusion of the work conferring the order of the Red Cross. the Council declared closed and the business of the Commandery resumed.

The Inspecting and suite appeared to be pretty well satisfied of the condition in which they found affairs in this old Commandery. particularly as to the condition of the old Charter, the By Laws and the Records

as well as the Ritual of the Red Cross Templar orders and for the Order of Malta. and we trust they will have only pleasant memories of their visit to that Asylum of Newburyport Commandry.

The visiting official and suite left the asylum in the same manner in which they had entered it in charge of Committee and escort.

Before closing the Em Com. announced a Banquet would be served in the banqueting Hall. and invited all would remain and participate.

Commandry closed in due form.

Attest

George H. Stevens
Recorder

Frank H. Russell
Sentinel.

Newburyport Commandery.

A Special Conclave of the Sir Knights of Newburyport Commandry were convened on the following notice.

Newburyport, April 30. 1903.

Sir Knight:

It becomes my sad duty to announce that the grim messenger has again invaded our ranks and taken from our number an honored Knight Templar.

Sir Samuel Augustus Bridges.

who departed this life at his home No 11 Market Street, Newburyport, April 29. 1903.

A Special Conclave of Newburyport Commandery will be held at their Asylum, Masonic Hall, Saturday May 2. at 1.30 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of Attending the funeral and conducting the Templar Services.

Your presence is requested in full Templar uniform.

By order of

Benjamin J. Warren
Eminent Commander

Attest George H. Stevens
Recorder

In Memorian

Samuel A. Bridges.

Past Master St. John's Lodge.

Past High Priest King Cyrus Chapter.

Elected Prelate Newburyport Commandery.
September 29. 1881.

Knight Templar
Newburyport Commandery
March 26. 1875.

Served three years in 19 Regt. Mass. Vol Infantry.
In the War of the Rebellion.

Born in Bucksport Me. June 29. 1841
Died in Newburyport April 28. 1903
Aged. 61 years 10. mos.

Present. Sir Kts Benjamin J. Warton E. C.
William G. Fisher G
Benjamin H. Young P.
Geo. H. Stevens R
James V. Felker Tr.
Moody B. Noyes W
Alfred S. Jewell Sw Br
Horace E. Carlisle Std Br.

Also Sir Kts. Mahoney. C. W. Cooker. George. Ferron. Felch. Ford. Dempsey. Gilles. S. L. Porter. H. E. Noyes & Wm R. Johnson.

Opened a Commandery of Kts Templars.

The lines were formed and the Commandery proceeded to the late residence of the deceased Sir Knight, where the burial service was rendered by the Em. Com and Sir Kr Prelate, the responses being given by the Sir Kts.

The procession was formed and the Sir Kts acting as an escort proceeded to the Belleville Cemetery where the commitment service was performed.

The Commandery returned to their Asylum.

The Commandery declared closed.

Attest
George H. Stevens
Recorder

Frank H. Rundlett
Sentinel

Newburyport Commandery

A Special Conclave of the Sir Kts of Newburyport Commandery No Three, was held at their Asylum Tuesday Evening May 19. 1903.

Present Sir Kts. Benjamin J. Warton E. C.
Lawrence W. Piper G. pro tem.
Irving S. Butler C. G. pro tem
Benjamin H. Young P.
F. H. Rundlett. Rec pro tem
Geo E. Collins S. W.
Moody B. Noyes W
Alfred S. Jewell Sw Br

Also Sir Kts. S. L. Porter - C. L. Spaulding, O. W. Cook - Perkins, Ferrin, Webster, Page, Frehch, Dempsey. Tolch, Manson, Daupharin, Ellis and McLellan.

Opend a Commandery of Knights Templars in due form

The Order of the Temple was then conferred upon the following Companin Sir Kts.

George Whitefield Lattime.
Arthur Perkins Brown.
Arthur Pierce Marden.
Robert James McKinney.
Harrison Currier Austin.

Commandery closed in due form

Attest F. H. Rundlett
Recorder pro tem

Frank H. Rundlett
Sentinel

Newburyport Commandery.

A stated conclave of the Sir Knights of Newburyport Commandery No Three. was held at their Asylum on Thursday Evening May 21. 1903.

Present Sir Kts. Benjamin J. Warton E. C.
Thomas J. Hunter G. pro tem
William G. Fisher C. G.
Benjamin H. Young P.
Charles W. Cook S. W. pro tem
Benjamin Pearson J. W.
Geo H. Stevens Rec
Irving A. French G.
Samuel L. Porter G.
Joseph N. Dummer G.
William Ford W. pro tem

Also. Sir Kts Holland, Clement, Gilbi, Little, F. S. Collins, Webster, Marden, McLellan, G. Davis, Sanders, Garney, George, Perkins, Ferren, Dempsey, Dearborn, J. L. Jacoby - L. W. Sargent.
Visiting Sir Knights Curtis of De Molay Com. N. H.

Opend a Commandery of Knights Templars in due form.

Records read and pronounced approved.

The application of Companion Edward Masten Osgood of Amesbury for the Orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery presented, Committee thereon presented their reports, a ballot was ordered and Companion Edward Masten Osgood was declard Elected to receive the Orders.

The application of Companion Frank Richardson of Newburyport for the Orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery presented, Committee thereon presented their reports, a ballot was ordered and Companion Frank Richardson was declard Elected to receive the Orders.

The application of Companion Frank Allen Page of Newburyport for the Orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery presented. Committee thereon presented their reports, a ballot was ordered and Companion Frank Allen Page was declard Elected to receive the Orders.

The application of Companion Edward Rockemont Sandford of South Byfield for the Orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery presented, Committee thereon presented their reports. a ballot was ordered and Companion Edward Rockemont Sandford was declard Elected to receive the Orders.

The application of Companion William Henry Whitmore of Newburyport for the Orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery presented, Committee thereon presented their reports, a ballot was ordered and Companion William Henry Whitmore was declard Elected to receive the Orders.

Sir Knight Fisher moved that a page of the Records of the Commandry be devoted to the memory of Sir Knight Samuel A. Bridges who deceased in this City Septr 29. 1903. - Motion put and carried.

Voted That action on delinquent members be postponed to the next meeting.

The Em. Com. reported in relation to the proposed outing

on the 24 of June next, that the councils of the four Commanderies will meet at Haverhill tomorrow evening to complete arrangements. it is proposed that the three up river Commanderies come to this City by special train, Newburyport Commandery will meet them at the depot. Tickets $5.— Each Commandery pays for its own Music.

The Commandery suspended and a Council of Knights of the Red Cross opened.

The Order of the Red Cross was then conferred upon the following Companions.

Frank Richardson.
Edward Marston Osgood.
Frank Allen Page.
Edward Rockemont Sandford.
William Henry Whitmore.

During the conferring of the Order the part of Zerubbabel, was taken by different Sir Knights, Mum Fisher. Pearson and Cooke alternating adding very much to the interest of the occasion.

During the conferring of the order twenty Sir Knights were in full regalia.

The Council closed in due form.

Attest George H Stevens
Rec

Frank H. Rundlett
Sentinel

Newburyport Commandery

A Stated Conclave of the Sir Knights of Newburyport Commandery was held at their Asylum on Thursday evening the 18th June 1903.

Present Sir Kts Benjamin J. Warton E. C.
William A. Butler G.
William G. Fisher C. G.
Benjamin H. Young P.
George E. Collins S. W.

Henry W. Little Rec Pro tem.
Benjamin Pearson. J. W.
Moody B. Noyes W.
Joseph N. Dummer Std Br pro tem
Alfred S. Jewell Swd Br
Samuel L. Porter G
Irving A. French "
Frank H. Rundlett Sentinel.

Also Sir Kts. Manser. J. S. Butler - Marden. McLellan - Besse. Felch - McKinney. Dearborn. G. W. Lattimore - Brown. Huntee. Austin, Gurney - Clement, Sargent L. W. - Dauphine - Webster - Page - Worthen - J. L. Jacoby - Gillis - Perkins. Spaulding. Sanders. Noyes. Carlisle. Ford. Shaw. and Green Davis.

Records read and pronounced approved.

The application of Companion James Eugene Foole of Newburyport for the Orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery, presented, was in due form, was received and referred to the following Committee of Sir Kts.— Moody B. Noyes. Geo. W. Manser and Samuel L. Porter.

The application of Companion Robert Henry Hills of Amesbury for the Orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery presented, was in due form, was received and referred to the following Committee of Sir Knights.— Benjamin H. Young. George E. Collins and Irving S. Butler.

The Order of the Temple was then conferred upon the following named Companions in due form and impressive manner.

Companions Frank Allen Page.
Frank Richardson
William Henry Whitmore.
Edward Marston Osgood.
Edward Rockemont Sandford
Percy Littlefield Dame.

It Was Voted on the recommendation That action on delinquent members in the payment of dues be laid over until the September Conclave of the Commandery.

Em Sir. Moses Brown then Conferred the Order of Malta upon the following Sir Knights in due form.

Sir Knight George Whitefield Sattlem
" " Arthur Perkins Brown
" " William Eaton McLellan
" " Robert James McKinney
" " Edwards Marston Osgood.
" " Edward Payson Shaw.
" " Edward Rockemont Sandyon
" " Irving Selwyn Butler
" " Arthur Perez Marden
" " Frank Richardson
" " Percy Littlefield Dame
" " William Henry Whitmore
" " Frank Allen Page.
" " Harrison Carrier Austin.

Then appeard in full Regalia during the conferring of the Order. Thirty Sir Knights.

Commandery closed in due form

Attest Henry W. Settle
Recorder Pro tem.

Frank H. Rundlett
Sentinel

Newburyport Commandery

A Special Conclave of the Sir Knights of Newburyport Commandery was held at their Asylum on the 24 of June 1903.

Conclave called and held for the Observance of St. Johns day in this City and at Hampton Beach, to be Participated in by the Merrimac Valley Commanderies in this jurisdiction. viz Newburyport of Newburyport, Pilgrim of Lowell, of Lawrence and Haverhill of Haverhill; Newburyport Commandery having the following authority for its part in the Observance.

Opened

Grand Commandery of Knights Templars
and the
Appendant Orders of Massachusetts & Rhode Island.
Organized 1805. Office of the Grand Commander.

June 4. 1903.

To the Eminent Commander and Sir Knights of Newburyport Commandery, No. 3. Stationed at Newburyport, Mass.

Good cause having been shown, I, by virtue of the power in me vested as Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island do hereby grant this, my dispensation, authorizing Newburyport Commandery, No. 3, to parade in full Templar Uniform, with Banners and music, on June 24th 1903, for the purpose of observing St. Johns Day.

Due and proper return will be made to me of the action had under this authority within thirty days of its acceptance and this dispensation filed in the Archives of the Commandery, and spread in full upon its records

Given under my hand and the seal of the Grand Commandery this fourth day of June A.D. 1903, A.O. 785

Seal

Geo H. Bangs
Grand Commander

The lines were formed and the Commandery with the Newburyport Cadet Band proceeded to the B. & M. R. R. passenger station in this city and received the three up river Commanderies and invited guests. Each Commandery was accompanied by a Band and all turned out in good numbers — After the usual ceremonies the line of march was taken up through the principal streets of the City — the morning was a little misty at this time but not enough to trouble the Sir Knights. and this portion of the program was a decided success. after which a collation was enjoyed at City Hall. — After an hour spent thus pleasantly the lines were again formed and the four Commanderies took up the line of march to the depot where a special train was in waiting to convey the entire party to Hampton — at Hampton electric cars were in waiting to convey the Commanderies to the Beach.

Before arriving at the beach the rain had begun to fall copiously which with the mist obstructed the view ocean-ward but the pavilion at the beach was at the service of the Sir Knights— Out door sports had to be abandoned and the time spent under cover with band concerts and the exhibition provided by the thoughtfulness of Sir Kt. E. P. Shaw who brought from Salisbury Beach a band of Colored Minstrels who were unable to perform at Salisbury Beach —

Thus the day was very pleasantly passed the expressed opinion being, that if the Sir Knights could have such a pleasant time under such conditions what might they not expect under more favorable circumstances.

Newburyport Commandery

The Annual Conclave of the Sir Knights of Newburyport Commandery was held at their Asylum State Street on Thursday September 17. 1903.

Present Sir Kts. Benjamin J. Watson E. C.
William A. Butler G.
Benjamin H. Young P.
George E. Collins S. W.
Benjamin Pearson J. W.
James V. Felker Jr.
Henry W. Little Rec pro tem
Moody B. Noyes W.
Samuel L. Peters G
Joseph N. Dummer G
Irving A. French G.
Frank H. Rundlett Sen.

Also Sir Kts. J. J. Butler, Sandford — McKinney — Clement — Page. E. M. Osgood. G. Davis — R. Jacoby — Pillsbury — F. E. Collins — Webster — Manson — L. W. Sargent and Roach.

Opened a Commandery of Knights Templars in due form.

Records read and approved.

The application of Companion Robert Henry Hills of Amesbury for the Orders conferred by this Commandery was laid before the Sir Knights — Committee reported thereon, a ballot was ordered and Companion Robert Henry Hills was declared elected to receive the Orders.

The application of Companion James Eugene Foote of Newburyport for the orders conferred by this Commandery was laid before the Sir Knights. — Committee reported thereon, a ballot was ordered and Companion James Eugene Foote was declared elected to receive the Orders.

The application of Companion Arthur J Anderson of Amesbury for the Orders of Knighthood conferred by Newburyport Commandery were presented, application in due form was received and referred to Committee consisting of Sir Kts C. F. Clement, Irving A. French and Frank A. Page.

The request of Sir Kt. Jacob Johnson that he be granted a Demit from Newburyport Commandry was laid before the Commandry.

Em. Sir Green Davis Moved that the Commandry declare to grant a demit to Sir Kt. Jacob Johnson, that his dues be remitted for the coming year and his name be kept on the Roll of the Commandry. — Motion put and carried.

Sir Kt. Wm A. Butter Moved That Em Sir Davis be a Committee of one to see Sir Kt. Jacob Johnson and inform him of the vote passed tonight. — Motion put and carried.

Em Com presented a report of the Field Day enjoyed by the Merrimac Valley Commandaries in this jurisdiction on last St. John's day, that he had received from Sir Kt. Dutton $14.08 unexpended and had turned that amount over to the Treasurer of the Commandry — Report Accepted.

Annual Reports of Treasurer and Recorder were presented and on motion of Sir Kt. B. Pearson were laid on the Table.

Voted To reconsider action whereby Reports of Treasurer and Recorder were laid on the Table, and that said reports be referred to the Finance Committee to report to the Commandery as soon as possible.

Em Sir Green Davis chairman of Trustees of permanent fund of the Commandery reported the fund amounted to $84.— deposited in the Five Cents Savings Bank of this City. — Report Accepted.

The Em Com. called for the Election of officers for the ensuing year and ordered a ballot for the election of Em Commander

Whole number of ballots for Em. Com. twenty two — 22
Necessary to choice twelve. 12
Sir Kt. William A. Butter had twenty two. 22

and was declared unanimously elected.

Sir Kt. Butter tendered his thanks to the Commandry for the honor conferred upon him.

A ballot was ordered for the election of Generalissimo.

Whole number of ballots for Gen. Eighteen. 18

Necessary to a choice ten

Sir Kt William G. Fisher had Eighteen.

and was declared unanimously elected.

A ballot was ordered for the election of Captain General

Whole number of ballots for Captain General 23
Necessary to a choice twelve 12
Sir Kt. George E. Collins had twenty three 23

and was declared unanimously elected.

It was moved and voted That the Recorder cast an ballot for the unanimous election of Benjamin Pearson as Senior Warden. — ballot cast and Sir Kt. Benjamin Pearson was declared unanimously elected Senior Warden.

It was moved and voted That the Recorder cast one ballot as the unanimous choice of Moody B. Noyes as Junior Warden — ballot was thus cast and Moody B. Noyes declared unanimously elected.

It was moved and voted that the Recorder cast one ballot as the unanimous choice of James V. Felker as Treasurer for the ensuing year — the ballot was thus cast and Sir Kt. James V. Felker declared unanimously elected Treasurer.

The Em Com. ordered a ballot for the election of Recorder for the ensuing year.

Whole number of ballots for Recorder Seventeen 17
Necessary to a choice nine 9
J. Douglas Holland had twelve 12
George H. Stevens had four 4
Benjamin Pearson had one 1

And J. Douglas Holland was declared elected.

It was moved and voted that the Recorder cast an ballot for the election of Moody Brickett Noyes as a member of the Board of Trustees of the Permanent Fund for the term of three years next ensuing. — Ballot was thus cast and Sir Kt. Moody Brickett Noyes declared elected.

The Commandery of Knights Templar declared suspended and a Council of Knights of the Red Cross opened.

The Order of the Red Cross conferred upon
Companion James Eugene Stowe.
Companion Robert Henry Hills.

The Eminent Com. presented the following communication from the Grand Commander

Grand Commandery
of
Knights Templar.
And the Appendant Orders of Massachusetts and Rhode Island.
Organized 1805
Office of the Grand Commander
123 North Main St, Providence, R. I.
August 29th 1903.

Eminent Sir Benjamin J. Warten
Commander of Newburyport Commandery # 3
Newburyport. Mass.

Dear Sir.

A request for waiver of jurisdiction has been received from the Right Eminent Grand Commander of Florida, over Companion Harold Read Shailor. I enclose the request stating reasons for asking for waiver. Please have Newburyport Commandery take action upon the same, in regular form, and report to me the result as soon as such action is taken. Please return to me also the enclosed letter from the R.E. Grand Commander of Florida.

Courteously yours,
Geo. H. Heyer
Grand Commander.

Sir Knight R. Jacoby. Moved That the request be granted — Question put and declared passed in the affirmative unanimously.

Fifteen Sir Knights in full regalia in conferring the Order.

Commandery Closed in due form

Attest Henry W. Settle
Recorder pro tem.

F. H. Rundlett
Sentinel

Newburyport Commandery.

A Special Conclave of the Sir Knights of Newburyport Commandery was held at their Asylum on Friday evening October 9th 1903 at 7.30 o'clock.

Present Sir Knights Benjamin J. Warten E. C.
William A. Butler G.
Charles F. Worthen C. G. pro tem
Benjamin H. Young C.
William G. Fisher S. W. pro tem
Moody B. Noyes W.
Benjamin Pearson J. W.
Charles F. Clement Std Br
Alfred S. Jewell Swd Br
Frank A. Page G.
Edward R. Sandford G.
Samuel L. Porter G.

Also Sir Kts. C. W. Cooke, G. Davis, Marden — E. M. Osgood — Howes — Irving S. Butler, and Patten.

Opened a Commandery of Knights Templar in due form.

The Order of the Temple was conferred upon

Companion James Eugene Stowe
Robert Henry Hills.

The Order of Malta was then conferred upon the following named companion by Em Sir Moses Bloom. in an interesting and satisfactory manner

James Eugene Stowe
Robert Henry Hills.

Twelve Sir Kts in regalia.
Commandery closed in form.

Attest George K. Stevens
Recorder

Frank H. Rundlett
Sentinel

Newburyport Commandery.

The Regular Conclave of the Sir Knights of Newburyport Commandry was held at their Asylum, Thursday Evening October 15th 1903

Present Sir Knights. Benjamin J. Warten E.C.
William A. Butler G.
William G. Fisher C.G.
Benjamin H. Young P.
George E. Colburn S.W.
Benjamin Pearson J.W.
Johnson V. Felker T.
George H. Stevens Rec
William Ford W. pro tem
Irving A. French G.
Joseph N. Dunnmer G.
Frank H. Rindlett Sen.

Also Sir Kts. Barbero, L.L. Porter, Holland - Gurney. McKinney - Mannin, Marden. Clement. H.E. Noyes. J.S. Butler, David and F.A. Page.

Opened a Commandery of Knights Templars in due form.

Records read and pronounced approved.

The Recorder presented the notice of the Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island would be held in the Masonic Temple at Boston. Massachusetts on Friday Oct. 30. A.D. 1903. — A.O. 785. —

The application of Companion Arthur J. Henderson of Amesbury for the Orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery was laid before the Commandery. Committee thereon presented their reports. A ballot was ordered. and Companion Arthur J. Henderson was declared elected to receive the orders.

The Finance Committee to whom was referred at the Annual Conclave the Annual Reports of the Recorder and the Treasurer reported their said reports had been examined and approved by the Committee and were as follows.

George H. Stevens, Recorder
in Account with Newburyport Commandery. N.H.
Receipts for the Year ending Sept. 1903.

For Orders conferred thirteen Candidates @ $40	$520.-	
For Dues.	527.-	
		$1047.-

Paid to the Treasurer.

Feb 26 As per receipt	$ 75-	
Mar 24 " " "	120.-	
April 16 " " "	20	
" 17 " " "	93.	
May 21 " " "	273.	
Sept 15 " " "	8.	
" 28 " " "	58.	
" " " "	400.	$1047.

George H. Stevens.
Recorder

Approved Auditing Co.
Benjamin J. Warten E.C.
William A. Butler G.
William G. Fisher C.G.

Newburyport October 9. 1903

Treasurer's Report of Newburyport Commandery from Sept 18 1902 to date

Balance Cash on hand Sept. 18. 1902	$292.84
Received from the Recorder	1047.00
Received from B.J. Warten E.C. for 86 Badges	25.80
Received from Merrimac Valley Asm. balance unexpended Sir Johnson	14.08
	1379.72
Expended as per Vouchers on file	1076.19
Balance on hand Oct 9. 1903.	303.53

J. V. Felker
Treasurer

Approved
Benjamin J. Warten
Wm A Butler
William G. Fisher
Reports accepted.

} Auditing Committee

Sir Kt Butler represented that it seems fitting and proper that when an officer of this Commandery retires it is well to take some notice of the event and Moved that the thanks of Newburyport Commandery be tendered to Recorder Sir Kt. Geo H. Stevens for his

and faithful services rendered to this Commandery Question put and it was declared passed unanimously in the affirmative!

Sir Kt. Butler Em Com Elect announced to the Commandery that it was deemed fitting and advisable that there should be a Public Installation of the officers elect of Newburyport Commandery. and he thought such a service would prove profitable to the Order he announced that the Arlington Quartette were engaged to assist and would also give a concert. — the services of a reader had been secured. a pleasant and profitable evening may be expected.

Em. Com. Warton announced the following Sir Knights as a reception Committee for the Public Installation on Friday the 23 of Oct. inst.

Em Sir Benjamin J. Warton. —	Sir William A. Butler.
Em Sir Green Davis —	Em Sir Orrin J. Gurney.
Em. Sir Mens Brown —	Em Sir Charles F. Walthers
Em. Sir John E. McCusker. —	Sir Benjamin H. Young
Sir Philip H. R. Pearson. —	Sir J. Edgar Blake.
Sir Benjamin Pearson —	Sir Lawrence W. Piper.
Sir Samuel L. Porter —	Sir Walter J. Webster
Sir Arthur P. Brown —	Sir Will A. Usher

Twelve Sir Knights in regalia.

Commandery Closed in due form.

Attest George H. Stevens
Recorder

Frank H. Rundlett
Sentinel

Newburyport Commandery

A Special Conclave of the Sir Knights of Newburyport Commandery No 3 was held at their Asylum Friday evening Oct. 23-1903

Em. Sir Benjamin J. Warton opened a Commandery of K.T. without the usual formalities and introduced Past, Em. Com. Sir Harry Hunt of Hugh De Payne's Commandery installing officer, he was assisted by Em. Sir. Stevens of Hugh De Payne's Commandery as Marshall.

Sir William A. Butler

present. as Em. Com. elect and was duly installed into that office

The other officers elected and appointed were installed as follows.

Generalissimo	Sir. William G. Fisher.
Captain-General	" George E. Collins.
Prelate	" Benjamin H. Young.
Senior Warden	" Benjamin Pearson
Junior Warden	" Moody B. Noyes
Treasurer	" James V. Felker
Recorder	" J. Douglass Holland
Standard Bearer	" Alfred S. Jewell.
Sword-Bearer	" Joseph N. Dummer
Warder	" Henry W. Little
Third Guard	" Irving S. French
Second Guard	" Samuel L. Porter
First Guard	" Frank A. Page
Musical Director	" Arthur P. Marden
Sentinel	" Frank H. Rundlett
Adjutant	" Irving S. Butler

The Arlington Quartette of Haverhill rendered several selection during the installation services. afterwards assisted by Mr Hollowell Graham. Reader provided a pleasant hour. Refreshments by Tanner.

We had the pleasure of the ladies as our guests of the evening

Commandery closed without form.

Attest J. Douglass Holland Recorder.

Frank H. Rundlett Sentinal

Newburyport Commandry

A Stated Conclave of Newburyport Commandry was held at their Asylum. Thursday evening Nov 19 - 1903.

Present Sir Knight William A. Butler Em. Com.
William G. Fisher Gen.
George E. Collins Capt. Gen.
Benjamin H. Young Prelate
Benjamin Pearson S.W.
Moody B. Noyes. J.W.
J. Douglass Holland Rec.
Alfred G. Jewell Std. Br.
Joseph H. Dummer Swd Br.
Henry W. Little Warder.
Irving S. French G.
Edw. R. Sanford G.
Frank A. Page G.
Irving S. Butler Adj.
Frank H. Rundlett Sen.
Arthur P. Marden Mus. Dir.

Other Sir Knight present, Em. Sir B. J. Warton. Sirs C. W. Cooke. Mansur. C. L. Perkins. E. M. Osgood. Wm. Ford. McLellan. Clement. McKinney. J. E. Fowle. Barbero and Felch and a visiting Sir Knight. A. Butler of Winslow Lewis No. 18 Salem Mass.

Opened a Commandry of Knights Templar in form

Records read and approved

The following orders were presented

Grand Commandry
of Knights Templar
and the Appendant Orders of Mass & R. I.
Organized 1805.

Official Circular Series 1903-1904 No 1 } Office of the Grand Recorder.
Masonic Temple Boston Nov 3-1903 AO 785

The following-named officers of the Grand Commandry of Knight Templar and the Appendant Orders of Mass & R I

were duly elected and installed to serve for the ensuing Templar year at the 97th Annual Conclave, held in the city of Boston Mass Oct. 30 AD 1903. AO 785.

Sir Freeman C. Hersey, Boston, Mass, R. E. Grand Com.
Sir Dana J. Flanders, Maldan, Mass, V. E. Dep. G. Com.
Sir Edwin A. Blodgett, Springfield Mass, Em. Grand Gen.
Sir E. Bentley Young, Boston, Mass, Em. Grand Capt. Gen.
Sir Charles I. Litchfield, Plymouth Mass, Em. Grand Sen. Warder.
Sir John D. Munroe, Fall River Mass, Em. Grand Jun. "
Sir Rev. Charles T. Morgan, Haverhill Mass, Em. Grand Prelate
Sir James H. Upham, Dorchester Mass, Em. Grand Treas.
Sir Benjamin W. Rowell, Lynn Mass, Em. Grand Recorder
P.O. Address 206 Masonic Temple Boston Mass.
Sir Walter W. Burnham, Prov. R. I., Em. Grand Std. Br.
Sir J. Albert Blake, Malden Mass Em. Grand Swd Br.
Sir W. Howard Walker Pawtucket R. I. Em. Grand Warder
Sir Charles E. Pierce, So. Boston Mass. Em. G. Capt. of Guard
Sir William E. Wilcox, Pittsfield Mass. Em. Grand Sen.

Em. Grand Lecturers

Sir Franklin E. Snow, Greenfield Mass Sir Lafayette G. Blair Watertown Mass.
Sir Samuel Shaw, Newton Highlands Mass.
Sir Joseph O. Edgerly, Fitchburg Mass

Committee on Foreign Correspondence
R. E. Sir Rev. Henry W. Rugg D.D. Prov. R. I.

The Consolidated Returns of the Commandries show

Membership Oct 1-1902	13,692.	Total brought forward	14,560
Created during the year	818	Demitted during the yr	136
Admitted	49	Suspended	84
Restored	1	Expelled	8
		Died	250
Total	14,560	Loss	478
		Membership Oct 1-1903	14,082

Showing a net gain of 390.

In witness whereof, I have hereto set my hand and affixed the official seal of the Grand Commandry the day & date written above.

(Seal)

The Semi annual Conclave will be held in the city of Providence R I May AD 1904 AO 786

B. W. Rowell. Grand Recorder
Address. Room. 206 Masonic Temple

Grand Commandery of Knights Templar and the Appendant Orders of Mass & R. I.

Organized 1805

General Orders
Series 1903-1904
No 1

Office of the R. E. Grand Commander
Boston Mass. Nov 3-1903 A.O. 785

The several Commanderies within the Jurisdiction are assigned for Official Visitation and Inspection as follows

To V. E. Sir Dana J. Flanders
Deputy Grand Commander

To Em. Sir Edwin A. Blodgett
Grand Generalissimo

To Em. Sir E. Bently Young
Grand Capt-Gen.

To Em. Sir Charles S. Litchfield
Grand Captain General

To Em. Sir John D Murrow
Grand Junior Warden

To Em. Sir Walter W Burnham
Grand Standard Bearer

To Em. Sir J. Albert Blake
Grand Sword Bearer

To Em. Franklin E. Snow
Grand Lecturer

To Em. Samuel Shaw
Grand Lecturer

To Em. Lafayette G. Blair
Grand Lecturer

To Em. Joseph G. Edgerly
Grand Lecturer.

Springfield	Commandery	No 6
Calvary	"	No 13
Knights Payen	"	No 20
Excelsior	"	No 34
Jos Warren	"	No 26
Wm Parkman	"	No 28
Gethsemane	"	No 35
Athol	"	No 37
Orange	"	No 45
Boston	"	No 2
Worcester County	"	No 5
Pilgrim	"	No 9
Cyprus	"	No 39
Cambridge	"	No 42
De Molay	"	No 7
Holy Sepulchre	"	No 8
Capital	"	No 29
Olivet	"	No 36
St George	"	No 44
St John	"	No 1
Palestine	"	No 10
Milford	"	No 11
Old Colony	"	No 15
Natick	"	No 33
Fulton	"	No 16
Winslow Lewis	"	No 18
Narragansett	"	No 27
Washington	"	No 4
Haverhill	"	No 14
Northampton	"	No 30
Jerusalem	"	No 19
Berkshire	"	No 22
Pittsfield	"	No 32
St Paul	"	No 40
Newburyport	"	No 3
Connecticut Valley	"	No 23
Woonsocket	"	No 24
Beauseant	"	No 41
Bethany	"	No 17
Godfrey de Bullion	"	No 25
Bethel Chapter	"	No 31
Bay State	"	No 38
St Bernard	"	No 12
St Omer	"	No 21
Bethlehem	"	No 43
Ivanhoe	"	No 46

Special attention is called to the law (See Code Page 60, Title 27,) relating to information and how obtained

Also to law (See Code Page 61, Title 28. Sec 3) relating to installations & offices, the law must be complied with.

Also to the Law summoned by the

Committee on Jurisprudence and Law at the 97th Annual Conclave of Grand Commandery held Oct 30-1903 viz.

There shall be no association of whatever name or nature between the Grand Commandery and the subordinate Commanderies, that there shall be but one union, that of the subordinate Commanderies under whose authority they have their existence.

Special attention is called to the Code & Statutes & the Grand (Commander) Encampment, which provides that petitions must be signed with the full name.

You will therefore see no initials are used in signing or filling petitions

Immediately upon the death of any Past Commander, or Officer in your Commandery, a notice of the same shall be forwarded at once to the Grand Commander, accompanied by a brief sketch of his Masonic history. The Commander of each Commandery should call the attention of the Recorder of his Commandery to this paragraph, that compliance wherewith may be had.

In event of the inability of any Officer to visit a Commandery assigned to him, he is hereby requested to notify the R. E. Grand Commander in time for him to make other assignment.

The Eminent Commander of each commandery will ascertain before the visit of the Inspecting Officer the actual number of uniforms owned by the Sir Knights of his Commandery so as to be able definitely report the same the evening of the inspection

Eminent Commanders are hereby notified that the Rituals of the Order in possession of the Eminent Commander will be called for by the Inspecting Officer and must be exhibited to

the Inspecting Officer for his Inspection
The Inspecting Officer will report to the Right Eminent Grand Commander on or before July 1st 1904, the actual condition of the Commanderies assign to him
The Right Eminent G. Commander requests the Eminent Commanders of each Subordinate Commandery to send a notice of each Conclave to him and also to the Inspecting Officer assigned to said Commandery and to the Grand Recorder during this Templar year
This order will be read at the head of each Commandery at the first stated Conclave after its receipt

Freeman C Hersey
Grand Commander.

(Seal) B.W. Rowell
Grand Recorder.

Em. Sir. Benjamin J. Warton moved that the Commandery have a Commandery Badge. the motion was recorded by Sir Knight Benjamin Pearson. the question put and the motion carried in the affirmative A committee was appointed to procure badges Em. Sir. B.J. Warton. Sir. B. Pearson. Sir B.H. Young. & Sir Geo. E. Collins

Sir Knight Benjamin Pearson moved that the Council have authority to compromise with members in arrear. Question put and declared a vote.

Closed in form.

Attest J. Douglass Holland
Recorder.

Frank H. Rundlett.
Sentinel

Newburyport Commandery

A Stated Conclave of Sir Knights of Newburyport Commandery was held at their Asylum Thursday Evening December 14th 1903

Sir Knights present Sir Benjamin J. Warton P.C. Em. Com. Pro. Sir William G. Fisher Gen.
Sir George E. Collins Capt. Gen.
Sir Benjamin H. Young. Prelate
Sir. Benjamin Pearson Sen. Warden
Sir Moody B. Noyes Jun. Warden
Sir. J. Douglass Holland Recorder.
Sir Stephen J. Daughanie Std Bearer Pro Tem
Sir. Joseph U. Dummer Swd Bearer
Sir Henry W. Little Warder
Sir Arthur P. Marden Musical Director
Sir Irving S. Butler Adj.
Sir Irving S. French Guard
Sir. Samuel L. Porter "
Sir Edward R Sanford "

Other Sir Knights present Em. Sir Sanders and Huntee. Sirs C.F. Clement. E.M. Osgood W.W. Pillsbury and Sir Fred R Newman now residing San Juan Porto Rico. and one Visitor Sir Charles H Cutting of Arizonia Commandery No 1. Tucson Ari.

Opened a Commandery of Knights Templar in form

Records read and approved

The following Orders were present and ordered placed on file.

Grand Commandery
of Knights Templars and the appendent Orders of Massachusetts & Rhode Island
General Orders. Series 1903-1904 No 2
Office of the R.E. Grand Commander
257 West Newton St Boston Mass
Organized 1805

To all Knights Templar within the jurisdiction of this Grand Commandery
The Committee on Christmas

observance of the Grand Encampment of the United States of America has prepared the following toast.

To our Most Eminent Grand Master
Henry Bates Stoddard

As a hundred thousand Knights at one moment look Southward, so a hundred Thousand hearts go forth to him with glad Christmas Greeting.

The Grand Master sends the following response.

To one hundred and forty thousand Knights in the North, the South the East, and the West.

Sweet Christmas joy be theirs.
To make my fondest dreams complete
The bells ring out my message sweet,
And this what they seem to say;
God bless you all on Christmas day.

The committee request "all true Templars and their friends, wherever dispersed, on land or sea, to join in this sentiment on Friday, December 25 ad 1903 a O 785. at noon, Eastern Standard time".

In the joyousness of our approaching Christmas Day let all the Sir Knights of this jurisdiction, as a mark of their respect and love for the Most Eminent Grand Master, join with the Grand Commander, in sending these greetings to M.E. Sir Henry Bates Stoddard, wishing him a Merry Christmas.

It is ordered that this Order be read at the head of each Commandery at and prior upon the notice of the Stated Conclave next preceding Dec 25 a.d. 1903. a O 785.

Witness my hand and seal of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templars, and Affendent Orders of Massachusetts & Rhode Island this 30th day of November a.d. 1903 a O 785.

Attest Freeman C Nesbitt
(Seal) Chas. O. Rowell. Grand Commander
Grand Recorder.

Grand Commandery
of Knights Templars and the appendant orders
of Massachusetts and Rhode Island.
Organized 1805

General Order
Series 1903-1904
No 3-

Office of the R. E. Grand Commander
257 West Newton St. Boston

To all Knights Templar within the jurisdiction of this Grand Commandery.

Relating to Inspection of Commanderies.

In order that the inspections for the ensuing Templar year may be in complete uniformity with the general regulations of the Grand Encampment and Grand Commandery, it is hereby directed that the following method of procedure be pursued by the Inspecting Officer and Subordinate Commanderies in this Grand Jurisdiction:

First: Make arrangements as soon as practicable for date of inspection and any other matter pertaining thereto.

Second: The Inspecting Officers are requested to use discretion in the number of invitations extended, limiting them largely to the Grand Officers and Past Grand Commanders.

Third:- Inspecting Officer upon his entering before entering the Asylum will, in absence of any regulation to the contrary, place the Past Grand Commanders at the immediate left of the Grand Council observing their seniority.

Fourth: As soon as the Inspecting Officer is conducted to the chair of the Commandery, he is in Command, and he and not the Eminent Commander should give the orders for to dismiss the lines and visit the Commandery.

Fifth: He will then call upon his Grand Warder to procure and present for inspection

First: the Charter, Record the Records thereof the by laws of the Commandery
fourth a copy of the Constitution and Code of Statutes and digest of Templar

law of the Grand Encampment of the U.S. of A and the Statues and Regulations of the Grand Commandery of Mass and R.I. Fifth Rituals of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross and Order of the Temple and Order of Malta (Charter and Rituals should be returned to the Eminent Commander by the inspecting Officer in person) Sixth he will then direct the Grand Warder to make the official count.

Sixth; The Eminent Commander, on resuming the chair, shall at once if practicable order a rehearsal of the duties of the Officers in their respective Stations, and also order lines formed for rehearsal, following the tactics as laid down in the Ritual of the Order of the Temple Page 38 or 39.

Seventh; The Inspecting Officer should be present and witness in full the exemplification of the order.

Eighth; At the conclusion of his official duties the Inspecting Officer will retire under escort, observing the same method of procedure as on entering the Asylum.

Ninth; Grant Tactic (Adopted Oct. 1895 See Proceedings Page 95.) are in force and should be strictly adhered to.

It is ordered that this Order be read at the head of each Commandery at and borne upon the notice of the Stated Conclave next following its receipt Witness my hand and the Seal of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templars and the appendant Orders of Mass & R.I. This 5 day of Dec A.D. 1903 A.O. 785

Freeman C Hersey

Grand Commander

(Seal)

Attest
B W Rowell.
Grand Recorder,

A letter was presented from the Chairman of the Hotel Committee for the Twenty-ninth Triennial Conclave to be held at San Francisco Cal. September 1904. As none of Sir Knight present expressed a desire for accomodations and the Commandery as a body was not to attend. Sir Knight Benjamin Pearson moved that the Recorder advise the Committee how the matter stood and if any Sir Knight wish accomodation to advise the committee and make the best arrangements for them we could.

A letter from Sir Thomas Ritson, asking for a demit, was presented his dues being paid in full the demit was granted.

The application of Companion Frederick Otice Morse of Newburyport for the Orders confered by Newburyport Commandery present, was in due form, received and refered to a committee of Sir Knights Benjamin Pearson, Warren W. Pillsbury and George E Collins.

The Commandery of Knight Templars was declared suspended and a council of the Order of Knights of the Red Cross opened for dispatch of business

The Order of the Red Cross was confered upon Companion Arthur J. Anderson.

The Council closed with out form.

Attest
J Douglass Holland
M of D

Frank H Rundlett.
Sentinel.

Newburyport Commandery

A Special Conclave of Sir Knight of Newburyport Commandery No 3. for the purpose of observance of Christmas was held at their Asylum Dec. 25-1903 in response to General Orders No 2

Present Sir Knight. William A. Butler Em. Com.
" " William G Fisher Gen.
" " George E Collins C.G.
" " Benjamin H Young Prelate
" " Benjamin Pearson Sen War.
" " Moody B. Noyes Jun War.
" " J. Douglass Holland Recorder
" " Henry W. Little Warder
" " Arthur P. Marden Mus. Dir.
" " I.S. Butler Adj.
" " Irving A. French Guard
" " Edward R. Sanford "

Other Sir Knights present. Em. Sirs Sanders, Davis, Gurney, Worthen, McCusker and Huntee, and Sirs Daughaine, Dearborn, Brookings, Clement, Ford, Felch George, Howard, Ferrin, Carlisle, Mahoney, Sargent, Perkins, Pillsbury, McLellan, Page, C.S. Spalding G.W. Lattime, R Jacoby, E.M. Osgood, Usher, H.E. Noyes, Whitmore and Visitors Sir Jos. B.G. Welch St. Amand Commandery No 20. Kennebunk Me. Sir J. Howard Dodge. De Will. Clinton Commandery Portsmouth. N.H. and Sir Frank Kaltenbach. Siloam Commandery No 3 Dubuque Iowa.

Open a Commandery of Knight Templars in forms.

Toast and response drank at High Twelve.

Sir Knight in full regalia.

Closed without form

Attest
J. Douglass Holland
Recorder

Frank H. Rundlett
Sentinel

Newburyport Commandery

A Stated Conclave of the Sir Knight of Newburyport Commandery No 3 was held at their Asylum. Thursday evening Jan 21-1904

Present Sir Knight William A. Butler Em. Com.
" " Benjamin J. Warton P.C. Gen. Protem
" " George E. Collins C.G.
" " Benjamin H Young Prelate
" " Frank H. Rundlett Sen. War. Protem
" " Moody B Noyes Jun. Warden.
" " William Ford. Treas. Protem.
" " J. Douglass Holland Recorder.
" " Henry W. Little Warder.
" " Arthur P. Marden Mus. Dir.
" " Irving S. Butler Adj.
" " Irving A. French Guard.
" " Samuel L. Porter "
" " Frank A. Page "
" " Antonio Barboro "
" " Wm. E. McLellan "
" " Hawley M George "
" " George B. Felch Sen. Protem

Other Sir Knights. W.W. Pillsbury. S.J. Daughaine E.M. Osgood. Robert H. Hills and Em. Green Davis

Opened a Commandery of Knight Templar in form

Record Read and approved.

The application of Frederick Otis Morse was laid before the Commandery for Orders confered by Newburyport Commandery the committee to whom it had been refered reported. a ballot was ordered and Companion Frederick Otis Morse was declared elected to receive the orders.

The application of Companion Johnson L. Walker of Newburyport for the Orders Confered by Newburyport Commandery. was received and vouched for by Sir Knights. Edward P. Shaw. Green Davis J. Douglass Holland and Benjamin J. Warton and refered to a Committee of Sir Knights Henry W. Little - B. J. Warton and Geo. E. Collins

Application of Companion Edward E. Hicken of Newburyport for the Orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery, receivd and vouched for by Sirs William G. Fisher, Charles C. Porter Samuel Brookings and J. Douglass Holland. and referred to a committee of Sir Knights Woody B. Noyes Frank H. Rundlett. and William Ford.

The application of Companion Frank Ellsworth Miller of Newburyport for the Orders conferd by Newburyport Commandery was receivd and vouched for by Sir Knights. Warren W. Pillsbury Orrin J. Gurney. Geo. W. Mansen and Samuel Brookings and referd to a committee of Sir Knights Samuel L. Porter. Irwin Davis and Frank A. Page.

The application of Companion Isaac Poor of Newburyport for the Orders conferd by Newburyport Commandery, receivd. vouched by Sir Knights William G. Fisher. Danl F. Noyes Samuel Brookings and William Ford and referd to a committee of Sir Knights Frank H. Rundlett. J. Douglass Holland and Irving L. Butler.

The application of Companion Joseph Bragdon Little of Newburyport for the Orders conferd by Newburyport Commandery received. vouched for by Sir Knights Samuel Brookings. Irving L. French, Frank A. Page and William Ford and referd to a committee of Sir Knights Warren W. Pillsbury, Edward W. Osgood and Benjamin F. Young.

Em. Sir Benjamin J. Warton moved that we purchase 150 Commandery Badges at a cost not to exceed $2. Motion put and carried in the affirmation.

Sir Knight Pillsbury moved that the dues of our past Recorder Sir George H. Stevens. for the long service that he has rendered to Newburyport Commandery. be remitted for the ensuing year. question carried in the affirmation.

Sir Knight Pillsbury moves that the Recorder be allowed and paid for his service the same as last year. Viz $50 and under the same conditions viz That it shall include all expenses attending the collection of dues. Question was amended by Em. Sir Benjamin J Warton. that the Organist have one dollar per meeting. both Question and amendment were put and carried in the affirmation

The Commandery of Knights Templars was declared suspended and a council of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross Opened for dispatch of business

The Order of the Red Cross was conferred upon Companion Frederick Allen Moore.

Companion Arthur J. Anderson was present during the conferring of the Red Cross degree. Sir Knights in regalia

The Council Closed in form.

Attest
J. Douglass Holland
Rec'd.

George B. Felch.
Sentinel Protem.

Newburyport Commandery

A Stated Conclave of the Sir Knight of Newburyport Commandery K.T. No 3 was held at their Asylum Thursday evening Feby 18th 1904

Sir Knights present. William A. Butler Em. Com.
Frank H. Rundlett Gen. Protem.
Moses Brown. P.C. C. G. Protem
Benjamin H. Young Prelate
Benjamin Pearson Sen. War.
Moody B. Noyes Jun. War.
J. Douglass Holland Recorder.
Henry W. Little Warder.
Irving S. Butler
Irving A. French
Frank A Page. Guards.
George W. Manser
Arthur P. Marden
Hawley M. George
Antonio Barboro Sen. Protem.

Other Sir Knights present. Pillsbury. Worthen Dearborn, C. W. Cooke, E. M. Asgood, J. L. Jacoby. McLellan. McKinney, Hills. Sanders, W. J. Webster. Green Davis and D. P. Page. and Visitors.
Sir Harry E. Rowe. Gen. of Blanquefort. No 13. Ellsworth Maine.
Sir Curtis. DeMolay. Washington N. J.

Records Read and approved.

The application of Johnson L Walker of Newburyport for the orders as confered by Newburyport Commandery was laid before the Commandery, the committee to whom it was refered reported a a ballott was ordered and Companion Johnson L Walker was declared elected to receive the orders.

The application of Companion Edward Everett Hicken of Newburyport for the Orders as confered by Newburyport Commandery was laid before the Commandery, the committee to whom it was refered reported a ballott was ordered and Companion Edward Everett Hicken was declared elected to receive the orders.

The application of Companion Frank Ellsworth Miller of Newburyport for the Orders confered by Newburyport Commandery was laid before the Commandery, the committee to whom it was refered, reported, a ballott was ordered and Companion, Frank Ellsworth Miller was declared elected to receive the Orders.

The application of Companion Isaac Poor of Newburyport for the Orders as confered by Newburyport Commandery was laid before the Commandery, the committee to whom it was refered, reported, a ballott was ordered and Companion Isaac Poor was declared elected to receive the Orders.

The application of Companion Joseph Braydon Little of Newburyport for the Orders as confered by Newburyport Commandery was laid before the Commandery the committee to whom it was refered reported, a ballott was ordered and Companion Joseph Braydon Little was declared rejected.

The application of Companion Moody Kimball for the Orders as confered by Newburyport Commandery was received and vouched for by Sir Knights Orrin J. Gurney. Henry B. Frask. Horace E. Carlisle and Irving S. Butler and refered to a committee of Sir Knights Green Davis. W. W. Pillsbury and Benjamin Pearson

A letter from Andrew Wilson asking for a demit and as Sir Knight Wilson's dues were paid in full a demit was granted.

A letter from Sir Knight Wilbur A. Stiles stating he was in very poor health and unable to do any business and could not pay his dues. Sir Frank H. Rundlett moved that we remit his dues, which was carried in the affirmative as was a motion by Em. Sir Knight Brown to send him a letter of Sympathy.

Sir Knights Scott F. Bickford, George W. Cressy Herbert E. Card, Eugene C. Gilman and George W. Piper, were reported in arrears ordered to be summon to appear at our regular conclave in May to show cause why they should not be suspended.

The Order of the Temple was conferred on Companions
Arthur J. Anderson
Frederick Otis Morse.

Em. Sir Moses Brown conferred the
the Order of Malta on
Sir Knight Arthur J. Anderson.
Sir Knight Frederick Otis Morse.
Twelve Sir Knights in full regalia
Attest
J. Douglass Holland
Recorder

Antonio Barbosa. Sentinel Protem.

Newburyport Commandery
A Special Conclave of the Sir Knights of Newburyport Commandery No 3. K. T. was convened on the following notice

Newburyport March 15- 1904

Sir Knight,
A Special Conclave of Newburyport Commandery No. 3. K. T. will be held at Their Asylum on
Thursday. March 17. at 1.45 P.M.
for the purpose of conducting the funeral service over the remains of our late Past

Em. Sir. Thomas J. Hunter
Past Commander of Newburyport Commandery No 3. K. T. who died March 14. 1904
Sir Knights are requested to appear in full templar uniforms with gauntlets. A large attendance is desired.
Whatsoever ye would that men should do to you, do ye even so to them"
Courteously yours.
William A. Butler
Eminent Commander

Attest
J. Douglass Holland Recorder.

Present Sir Knight William A. Butler Em. Com.
" " " Benjamin J. Warton P. C. Acting Gen.
" " " Benjamin F. Young Prelate.
" " " Benjamin Pearson. Sen. War.
" " " Moody B. Noyes Jun. War.
" " " James V. Pelkey Treas.
" " " J. Douglass Holland Recorder
" " " Arthur P. Warden. Ins. Dir
" " " William F. Fisher Acting Warder
" " " Frank H. Rundlett Sentinel.

Other Sir Knights: Em. Sir Fowler. Sanders and Mc. Cusker. and Sir Knights. C. F. Clement Thomas. F. Elston. W. Scott Johnson Geo. W. Manson. E. M. Osgood. George Barbosa. Ferren. Gillis Malone. C. W. Cooke Dempsey. Pillsbury C. L. Perkins. Morse. Sandford. Welch Young A. Symes. Daniel F. Noyes and

Em. Sir J. Willard. Ballou.
Opened a Commandery of Knight Templar.

At. 2. P.M. the lines were formed and headed by the National Cadet Band march to the late residence of our late frater where the Eminent Commander and Prelate preformed the Knight Templar Service.

The Temple Quartett. - Choate. Noyes Stanwood and Bowa. sang several selections

The procession was reformed and we escorted the remains to Oak Hill Cemetry after which the Commandery returned to the Asylum, at 4.50. P.M. and closed in form.

Attest
J. Douglass Kelland
Recorder

Frank H Rundlett Sentinel

In Memoriam

Thomas Jefferson Hunter.

Master Mason
Bethel Lodge 42. New Ipswich N.H.
December 6th 1870.

Royal Arch Mason
King Cyrus Chapter Newburyport
April 15th 1890.

High Priest. King Cyrus Chapter
1898 - and 1899.

Knight Templar
Newburyport Commandery No 3.
June 20 - 1890.

Commander of Newburyport
Commandery No. 3.
1900.

Born at Londonderry N.H. Aug 26-1842.
Died at Newburyport Mass Mch. 14 1904

Newburyport Commandery

A Stated Conclave of the Sir Knights of Newburyport Commandery No 3 was held at their Asylum. Thursday evening March 17. 1904 at 6.30 P.M.

Present Sir Knight William A. Butler Em. Com.
William G. Fisher Gen.
George E. Collins Capt Gen
Benjamin C. Young Prelate
Benjamin Pedrson Sen War
Moody B. Noyes Jun War
Joseph U. Dummer. Acting Treas.
J. Douglass Holland Recorder
Henry W. Little Warder
Arthur P. Marden Mus Dir
Irving A French Guard
Samuel L. Poster "
Frank A. Page "
Robert J. McKinney "
Edward R. Sandford "
George W. Manser "
Frank H. Rendlett Sentence

Also Em. Sirs. J Willard Ballou. Benjamin J Wanton William P. Sanders and Sir Knights. Ford. Pillsbury Dempsey. Clement. George Dearborn. Sargent. Perrin Folch, Webster. G. W. Lattemer. E. M. Osgood. and Em. Sir C. F. Worthen. and Sir Knight Curtis De Molay Commandery Washington D.C.

Opened a Commandery of Knights Templar in form.

Records Read and apporved.

The application of Moody Kimball was laid before the Commandery the committee to whom it was refered reported a ballot was ordered and Comp. Moody Kimball was declared elected.

A letter from G.W. Creasey was read asking for a demit as Sir Knight Creasey's dues were paid in full it was voted to grant him a demit

A letter from Em Sir Herbert C Taft of Palestine Commandery No 9 was read relative to having a field day June 24 1904. Em. Sir Benjamin J Wanton moved that the Council be a committee to confer with the other commanderies.

The Em. Com. declared the Commandery of Knights Templar suspended and a Council of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross Opened.

The Order of the Red Cross was conferred upon

Comp Edward Everett Hacken
" Frank Ellsworth Miller
" Johnson Lotson Walker
" Isaac Poor.

The work was rendered in a pleasing manner and an interesting feature was of different Sir Knights presenting the Condidate. Sir William G Fisher Generalissimo presented the first candidate. and Past Commanders Ballou and Wanton. Sir Knight Noyes. Jun Warden each presenting a candidate

15 Sir Knights in full regalia.

The Council of Sir Knights of the Red Cross closed in form.

Attest
J. Douglass Holland
Rec'd

Frank H. Rendlett
Sentinel

Newburyport Commandery

A Stated Conclave of the Sir Knights of Newburyport Commandery No 3 was held at Their Asylum. Thursday April 21-1904 at 7.30 P.M.

Present. Sir Knight William A. Butler Em. Con.
William G. Fisher Gen.
George E. Collins C. G.
Benjamin H. Young Prelate
Frank H. Rundlett Acting Sen W.
Moody B. Noyes Jun W.
J. Douglass Holland Recorder.
Edward F. Dempsey Acting Std. Br.
Joseph N. Dummer Swd Br.
Henry W. Little Warder.
Arthur P. Marden Mus Dir.
Irving S. Butler Adj.
Irving A. French
Samuel L. Porter
Frank A. Page
Robert J. McKinney Guards.
Edward R. Sandford
George W. Manser
William Ford - Acting Sentinel

Also Em. Sir B. J. Warton, Em. Sir W. R. Johnson Em Sir Green Davis, Em Sir Moses Brown Em Sir Orrin J. Gurney and Em Sir J Willard Ballou and Sir Kts D. P. Page, Cameron, Dauphinie McLellan, Felch G.W. Lattime, E. M. Osgood Charles W. Cooke, Robert H. Hills F. O. Morse L. W. Sargent, H. M. George and W. W. Pillsbury and one visitor Morton B. Merrill of Haverhill Commandery.

Opened a Commandery of Knight Templar in due form.

Records Read and Approved

The application of Companion William Robert Usher of Newburyport for the Orders of Knighthood as Conferd by Newburyport Commandery was received and vouched for by Sir Kts William G. Fisher Samuel Brooking

Arthur P. Marden and J. Douglass Holland and refered to a committee of Em Sir Green Davis Sir Kts Frank A. Page and Robert J. McKinney

The application of Companion George Edwin Stickney of Newburyport for the Orders of Knighthood as confered by Newburyport Commandery was received and vouched for by Em. Sirs William R. Johnson and Green Davis and Sir Kts. George W. Manser and Arthur P. Marden and refered to a committee of Sir William Ford Em. Sir Benjamin J. Warton and Sir J. N. Dummer.

The application of Companion Clarence Danforth of Newburyport for the Orders of Knighthood as confered by Newburyport Commandery was received and vouched for by Em. Sirs Green Davis and Orrin J. Gurney and Sir Knights Arthur P. Marden and Irving S. Butler and refered to a committee of Sir Kts Frank H. Rundlett. J. Douglass Holland and Henry W. Little.

The application of Companion George Warren Marquand of Newburyport for the Orders of Knighthood as confered by Newburyport Commandery, was received and vouched for by Em. Sirs Green Davis, and Orrin J. Gurney and Sir Kts Arthur P. Marden and Geo. W. Manser and refered to a committee of Sir Kts. Benj. H. Young Moody B. Noyes and David P. Page

The application of Companion Fred England of Amesbury for the Orders of Knighthood as confered by Newburyport Commandery received and vouched for by Sir Knights Benjamin H. Young, Samuel L. Porter Arthur P. Marden and J. Douglass Holland and refered to a committee of Sir Kt George E. Collins. Em. Sir Charles F. Worthen and Sir Henry O. Dearborn.

Em. Sir Green Davis called attention of the Sir Knight, that some of our Past Commanders, were without Past Commanders Jewels, and said he had a Past Commanders Jewel, presented to him by the Sir Kts of Newburyport Commandery and he wished every Past Commander of Newburyport Commandery might soon have a Jewel. and suggested a free will offering and said he would give $10. towards procuring Jewels for all of our Past Commanders who are not already provided.

Em. Sirs. Brown, Warton and Ballow made remarks in approval of the plan.

The Em. Commander appointed Em. Sir Green Davis a committee, with full powers to appoint assistants, to solicit funds to procure the Past Commander Jewels.

A motion was made by Em. Sir Green Davis and seconded by Em. Sir Moses Brown.

That each retiring Commander of Newburyport Commandery No 3. K.T. receive a Past Commanders Jewel from the funds of the Commandery, cost not to exceed $50.-

The Order of the Temple was confered on
Edward Everett Hicken
Frank Ellsworth Miller
Isaac Poor.

Em. Sir Moses Brown confered the Order of Malta on.
Edward Everett Hicken
Frank Ellsworth Miller
Isaac Poor

Twenty two Sir. Kts. in full regalia
Attest
J. Douglass Holland Recorder
William Ford Acting Sentinel

Newburyport Commandery

A Special Conclave of the Sir Knights of Newburyport Commandery No 3. K.T. was held at their Asylum. Thursday evening April 28-1904 at 7.30 P.M. for the purpose of receiving Em. Sir Samuel Shaw and suite for the annual Inspection and Visitation

Present.	Sir Knight	William A. Butler	Em. Com	
"	"	"	William G. Fisher	Gen.
"	"	"	George E Collins	C.G.
"	"	"	Benjamin H. Young.	Prelate
"	"	"	Benjamin Pearson	Sen. War.
"	"	"	Moody B. Noyes	Jun War.
"	"	"	James V. Felker	Treas.
"	"	"	J. Douglass Holland	Recorder.
"	"	"	Edward F. Dempsey	Std Bearer
"	"	"	Joseph N. Dummer	Swd Bearer
"	"	"	Henry W. Little	Warder
"	"	"	Arthur P Marden	Mus Dir.
"	"	"	Irving S Butler	Adj.
"	"	"	Irving A. French	Guards
"	"	"	Samuel L. Porter	Guards
"	"	"	Frank A. Page	Guards
"	"	"	Robert J. McKinney	Guards
"	"	"	George W Manser	Guards
"	"	"	George W. Latteme	Guards
"	"	"	Frank H. Rundlett	Sentinel

Past Commanders present. Em Sir Moses H. Fowler Em. Sir William P. Sanders. Em Sir. Oliver A. Roberts Em. Sir. Green Davis. Em. Sir. Orrin J. Gurney Em. Sir. John E. McCusker. Em. Sir Charles F. Northen. Em. Sir. J. Willard Ballow and Em Sir Benj. J Warton and Sir Knights C. W. Cooke. H. M. George William Ford. E. E. Hicken, C. L. Davis, J. E. Fowle. L. W. Sargent. W. J. Webster H. E. Noyes. G. B. Felch C. F. Clement, W. W. Pillsbury, H. E. Austen, W. M. Hale, Isaac Poor. H. E. Carlisle, C. L. Perkins. P. H. R. Pearson E. M. Osgood. C. S. Spalding W. H. Noyes F. E. Miller A. Barboro W. H. Safford. W. E. McLellan L. W. Piper S. J. Dauphinie F. S Collins

Visitors

Sir Henry W. Clark	Hugh De Paynes	Commandery	No 20
" W. W. Davis	Winslow Lewis	"	" 18
" Harvey Pillsbury	St George	"	" 44
" F. D. Henderson	Winslow Lewis	"	" 18
" William Riley	St. George	"	" 44
" S. A. Boynton	St. George	"	" 44
" Marton B. Merrill	Haverhill	"	" 14

Opened a Commandery of Knights Templar in due form.

Em. Sir. H. H. Litchfield. Past Commander of Boston Commandery No 1 - acting Grand Warder of the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island announced to the Sir Knights of Newburyport Commandery That

Em. Sir Samuel Shaw
Grand Lecturer of the Grand Commandery of Mass and R.I.
with his suite.

was waiting to make his annual visitation and Inspection to Newburyport Commandery No 3.

Em. Commander Butler directed the Acting Grand Warder to inform the Visiting Official that he would wait upon him with a committee and proper escort.

The lines were formed, an escort detailed and under the direction of William G. Fisher, Generalissimo, the following committee of Past Commanders of Newburyport Commandery No 3. Em. Sir. W. P. Sanders. Em. Sir O. A. Roberts Em. Sir Green Davis. Em. Sir O. J. Gurney Em. Sir John E. McCusker. and Em. Sir B. J. Warton retired and introduced.

Em. Sir Samuel Shaw
accompanied by the following named Sir Knights

Em. Sir Caleb Saunders	Past Grand Commander		
Em. Sir John C. Chase.	Past Dep. Gr. Comd. of N. Carolina		
Em. Sir C. W. Arnold	Em. Com.	Haverhill	Commandery
Sir Chas. U. Dullon Jr.	Gen.	"	"
Em. Sir W. L. Smart	P. C.	"	"
Sir F. B. Judkins		"	"
Em. Sir Joel C. Bolan	P. C.	Cour de Leon	"
Em. Sir H. H. Litchfield	P. C.	Boston	" as

acting Grand Warder.

After the formal introduction the Inspecting Official was escorted to the Oriental Chair and called for the Charter. By laws and Records which were inspected by the Em. Grand Lecturer and members of his suite. also the number of the Ritual he caused to be recorded. viz - Red Cross and Temple 429 Malta 1009 -

The Acting Grand Warder made the official count which was as follows.

Newburyport Commandery	present in Uniform	51
" "	" not in "	8
Visiting Sir Knights		7
" Official and Suite		9

The Commandery of Knights Templars was closed and a Council of the Red Cross opened and the Order of the Red Cross, confered upon.

Companion Moody Kimball

At the conclusion of the conferring the Order of the Red Cross. the Council of the Order of the Red Cross was declared suspended and a Commandery of Knights Templar opened

The Inspecting Officer made some remarks at the close of the inspection and touched on the the age of the Commandery and said the work was good but not the best he ever saw, as a great many Inspecting Officers might have said

but it was good work. after his remarks the Em Grand Lecturer and suite were escorted from the asylum by the same committee and escort as on arrival.

The Eminent Commander informed the Sir Knights that Banquet had been provided. and he wished all to remain and partake.

The Commandery of Knights Templar closed in due form.

Attest
J. Douglass Holland
Recorder

Frank H. Rundlett
Sentinel

Newburyport Commandery

A Stated Conclave of the Sir Knights of Newburyport Commandery No 3. K T was held at their Asylum Thursday May 19-1904 at 7. P.M.

Present Sir Knight William A. Butler E. C.
William G. Fisher Gen.
George E Collins C. G.
Benjamin H. Young Prelate
Frank H. Rundlett Acting S.W.
Moody B. Noyes J.W.
J. Douglass Holland Recorder
Edward F. Dempsey Act. Std. Br.
Joseph U. Dunmer Swd Br.
Henry W. Little Warder
Arthur P. Marden Mus. Dir.
Irving A. French
J. Willard Ballou P. C.
Irving S. Butler
Robert J. McKinney
George W. Manser
Edward E. Hicken
} Guards.

Also Em. Sirs B. J. Warton, C. F. Northen, O. J. Turney M. H. Fowler and Green Davis. and Sir Knights Clement, Dauphanie, Dearborn, C W Cooke P. J. Lowell, C. L. Perkins. W. E. McLellan Isaac Poor, E. M. Osgood. B. A Rogers and G. B. Felch and Coeur de Leon Commandery 34 was represented by Sir John Talbot. now residing at Byfield and Hugh de Paynes no 20 by Sir George G Tyler of Winchester.

Opened a Commandery of Knights Templars.

Record Read and approved.

The application of Companion George Edwin Stickney of Newburyport for Orders confered by Newburyport Commandery. was laid before the Commandery. the committee to whom it was refered reported and a ballot was taken and Companion George Edwin Stickney was declared elected. to receive the Orders

The application of Companion William Robert Usher of Newburyport for Orders confered by Newburyport Commandery, was laid before the Commandery the committee to whom it was refered reported, and a ballot was ordered and Companion William Robert Usher was declared elected to receive the Orders

The application of Companion George Warren Marquand of Newburyport for Orders confered by Newburyport Commandery was laid before the Commandery the committee to whom it was refered report. a ballot was ordered and Companion George Warren Marquand was declared elected to receive the Orders

The application of Companion Clarence Dawforth of Newburyport. for Orders confered by Newburyport Commandery was laid before the Commandery the

committee to whom it was refered, reported a ballot was ordered, and Companion Clarence Dunforth was declared elected to receive the Orders.

The application of Companion Fred England of Amesbury for the Orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery was laid before the Commandery the committee to whom it was refered, reported and a ballot was ordered and Companion Fred England was declared elected to receive the Orders.

The notice called for action on delinquents which was disposed of as follows. the Recorder reported that the five Sir Knights that was summoned in Feby. one paid and took a demit, two have made arrangements to pay and the other two Sir Kts Scott F. Bickford and George W. Piper would not make any terms.
It was moved by Sir Kt. Fisher that Sir Kts. Scott F. Bickford and George W. Piper be suspended. The Em. Commander said he would put the question separately and put the question on Sir Kt. Scott F. Bickford and it was voted to suspend him. The question was put on Sir George W. Piper and it was voted to suspend him.

Sir J. Douglass Holland moved that a committee be appointed to ascertain the cost of some rocks to put the Uniform cousin, and reports at a future conclave. The motion was carried and Sir J. Douglass Holland and Sir Richard G. Adams were appointed the committee

Sir George W. Manser moved that the Commandery reinstate to membership Sir Hiram P. Macintosh the motion was put and carried in the affirmative.

The Order of the Temple was conferred upon Companion Johnson Letson Walker.
Companion Moody Kimball

Em. Sir Benjamin J Warton conferred the Order of Malta, on
Sir Johnson Letson Walker
Sir Moody Kimball

18 Sir Kts in full uniform

Closed in form.

J Douglass Holland
Recorder.

William Ford. Acting Sentinel.

Newburyport Commandery

A Special Conclave of the Sir Knights of Newburyport Commandery was held in their Asylum Thursday evening May 26-1904 at 7.30 P.M.

Present Sir Knight William H Butler E. C.
" " " William G. Fisher Gen.
" " " George E. Collins C.G.
" " " Benjamin H. Young Prelate
" " " Frank H. Rundlett Act. S.W.
" " " Moody B Noyes J.W.
" " " J Douglass Holland Rec.
" " " Edward F Dempsey Act. Std Br.
" " " Henry W. Little Warder
" " " Arthur P Marden Mus Dir.
" " " Irving A French
" " " Samuel L. Porter
" " " J Willard Ballou P.C.
" " " Irving S Butler
" " " Robert J. McKenny
" " " George W Manser
Guards
" " " Edward E Hickin Act Sen.

Also Em. Sir Geo. Davis Sir Kts. C.W. Cooke Guy L. Bean Morse. Miller. Felch. and Moody Kimball. and W.W. Pillsbury

Opened a Commandery of Knights Templars in due form.

The Em. Com. ordered the Commandery of Knights Templars closed and a Council of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross opened.

Conferred the Order of the Red Cross on

Companion William Robert Usher.
" George Edwin Stickney
" Clarence Danforth
" George Warren Marquand
" Fred England.

Fourteen Sir Kts in full Uniform

The Em Com gave his receipt for the rituals of the Red Cross & Temple 429 & Malta 1009 Oct 23/03. (A record of this being omitted)

The Council closed in due form
Attest
J Douglass Holland
M of D.

Edward E Hicken Acting Sentinel.

Newburyport Commandery

A Special Conclave of the Sir Knight of Newburyport Commandery No 3. was held at their Asylum Tuesday Evening June 14-1904 at 7.30 P.M.

Present, Sir Knight William A. Butler Em Com.
" " " William G. Fisher Gen.
George E. Collins C.G.
Benjamin H. Young Prelate
Frank H. Randlett Acting S.W.
Moody B. Noyes. J.W.
James V. Felker. Treas.
J. Douglass Holland Recorder
Edward F. Dempsey Act. Std. Br.
Henry W. Little Warder
Arthur P. Marden Mus. Dir.
A. Barbord Act Sen.

Visitors At. Em. Sir William E. Risley. P.G.C of Com.
Rev. Sir George H. Miner. Past Prelate of Holy Sepulchre Commandery. Pawtucket R.I.
Sir. Henry W. Clark. Hugh De Paynes. Commandery Melrose. Sir Warner R. Butler. Joseph Warren Commandery Boston.
Em. Sirs. W.R. Johnson. Green Davis
Orrin J. Gurney. Moses Brown. C F Worthen
John E. McCusker. J. Willard Ballou
and Benjamin J Warton
Sir Knights C S. Spaulding. Jos. L. Jacoby.
Richard G. Adams. Harrison C Austin.
Robert J. McKinney, Irving S. Butler. Wm Ford
Isaac Poor. Frank E. Miller, Horace E. Carlisle.
Lawrence D. Cameron. Edward M. Asgood
Samuel L. Porter, George W. Mansur. Edward P. Shaw, Rudolph Jacoby. Charles C. Porter, Moody Kimball. Wm H. Welch.
Lawrence W. Piper. Geo. B. Felch. Harold E Noyes
Louis F. Barton. Daniel F. Noyes. Walter J Webster, Geo W. Lattime William E McLellan
Frank A Page A.N. Parry Stephen J Daufhanie
Paul J. Lowell, Hawley M George,
Renton M Perley C. Fawn Clement
W. Herbert Noyes. Leonard W. Sargent
William F. Houston. Edward E. Hicken
Charles L. Perkins. Frank L. Lattime

Benjamin A. Appleton. Guy L. Bean
W. W. Pillsbery. J. E. Blake. P. H. R. Pearson
and George W. Worcester.

Opened a Commandry of Knights Templars in due form

The Eminent Commander invited Em Sir Moses Brown to the East and in behalf of the Sir Knights of Newburyport Commandery Em Sir Brown in his usual eloquence and pleasing manner present Em. Sirs William R Johnson. Orrin J Gurney. Charles F. Morthen. and John E McCusker each with a fast Commanders Jewel to which they each responded, thanking the Sir Knight for their courtesay.

The credit of this pleasant affair should be given to Em. Sir Green Davis who first suggested the idea and under who leadership the results were accomplished.

The Eminent Commander announced that we were to be entertained by an Orchestra reader and banquet in Griffin Hall at the close of this Conclave.

Companions Danforth. England Marquand. Stickney and Usher were present during the presentation and ours guest at the banquet.

Closed in due form.
Attest
J Douglass Holland
Recorder

Antonio Barboro. Acting Sentinel

Newburyport Commandery

A Stated Conclave of the Sir Knights of Newburyport Commandery No 3. K.T. was held at their Asylum Thursday Evening June 16th at 7 30 P.M.

Present Sir Knight. William A. Butler Em Com.
" " William G. Fisher Gen
" " George E. Collins C. G.
" " Benjamin H Young Prelate
" " Benjamin Pearson. S. W.
" " Moody B. Noyes. J. W.
" " J Douglass Holland Recorder
" " Edward F. Dempsey Act. Sld Br.
" " Joseph U. Dummer Sld Br.
" " Henry W. Little Warder
" " Arthur P. Marden Mus. Dir.
" " Wm Ford Act. Sen.
" " Irving A. French
" " Irving S. Butler
" " Frank H. Rundlett
" " Robert J. McKinney
" " Edward E. Hicken
" " George W. Manser
} Guards.

Em Sirs Moses H. Fowler. Green Davis.
Moses Brown. Benjamin J. Warton.
Sir Kts. Richard G. Adams. Henry O Dearborn
Moody Kimball Charles S. Spaulding.
William E McLellan. Leonard W. Sargent.
W. J Webster.

Open a Commandery Knights Templars in due form.

Records of Stated and Special Conclaves read and approved.

Conferred the Order of the Temple on

Companion. William R. Usher
" George E. Stickney
" Clarence Danforth
George W. Marquand
Fred England

Em. Sir Moses Brown
Conferred the Order of Malta on
Sir Knight William Robert Usher.
" " George Edwin Stickney
" " George Warren Marquand
" " Clarence Danforth
" " Fred England

Seventeen Sir Knight in full Templar Uniform

Attest
J Douglass Holland
Recorder

William Ford
Acting Sentinel.

Newburyport Commandery

A Special Conclave of the Sir Knight of Newburyport Commandery was held Friday June 24 - 1904 at 7.45 A.M. under the following dispensation.

Grand Commandery of Knights Templars and the appendent Orders of Massachusetts and R. I.

Office of the Grand Commander.

Organized 1805. June 21 - 1904

To the Eminent Commander, Officers and Sir Knights of Newburyport Commandery No 3.

Stationed at Newburyport Mass.

Good cause having been shown, I, by virtue of the power in me vested as Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Mass. and R. I., do hereby grant this my dispensation, authorizing Newburyport Commandery No 3., to parade in full Templar Uniform with banners and music on Friday June 24 - 1904 for the purpose of participating in the observance of St. John's Day at Lowell Mass. and to celebrate the annual Field Day with Pilgrim and Haverhill Commanderies.

Due and proper return will be made of the action had under the authority, within thirty days of its acceptance, and this dispensation filed in the Archives of the Commandery, and spread in full upon its records.

Given under my hand and the Seal of the Grand Commandery this twenty first day of June A.D. 1904 A.O. 786.

(Seal)

(Signed) Freeman C. Hersey
Grand Commander

Present Sir Knight William A. Butler E.C.
William G. Fisher Gen
George E. Collins C.G.
Frank H. Rundlett Act. S.W.
Moody B. Noyes Jr
James V. Felker Treas
J Douglass Holland Recorder

Edward F. Dempsey Act. Sld Br.
Joseph H Dummer Swd Br.
Henry W. Little Warder
Irving S. Butler Adj.

The dispensation from the Grand Commander was read. the line was form as escorted by the National Cadet Band. Sir Charles W. Wells Band Sergt. proceeded to the B & M. Station were a special train was in readiness to carry us to Lowell. at Bradford cars containing Haverhill Commandery were added to our train We arrived in Lowell about 10 A.M. and were met at the Station by Pilgrim Commandery then followed a parade through the Street of Lowell to Huntington Hall where a lunch was served at noon we took trolly to Lakeview Park where we enjoy ourselves socially and in various sports. The banquet was served at 2 P.M. by Caterer Page of Lowell. after which we went over the ball grounds across the Street where various games were played including golf by the three Em. Coms. which was won by Em. Sir Arnold of Haverhill Commandery. Base ball. quoits &c.

Em. Sir H C Taft. Em. Commander of Pilgrim Commandery No 9. offered a Silver Cup. to the Commandery having the largest percentage of Sir Kts in full uniform in line Newburyport Commandery No 3 having the largest percentage. Master of ceremonies Past Commander Weaver. presented Em. Sir Butler with the Cup. Em. Sir Butler accepted the Cup and in a graceful and pleasing speech thanked the Em. Sir for the beautiful Cup. At 5.30 we again took trolly and 6 P.M. our train at Lowell arriving in Newburyport about 7.30 P.M.

The day was as near perfect as could be and all the arrangements for a days pleasure ran smooth. and every one had a fine time.

The Sir Knights who participated were Em Sirs

Moses H Fowler William R Johnson
Green Davis Moses Brown

C. F. Worthen. Orrey J Gurney
and Benjamin J Walton. and Sir Knights
Benjamin A. Appleton Antonio Barboro
Samuel Brooking Arthur P. Brown
Charles W. Cooke Charles L. Davis
William H. Ferrin George B. Felch
J. Eugene Fowle Hawley M. George
William Gillis Edward E Hicken
Joseph L. Jacoby Frank L. Lattime
George W. Lattime Paul J. Lowell.
George W. Manser Robert J McKinney
Frank E. Miller Arthur P Marden
William E McLellan Daniel F. Noyes
Harold E. Noyes P. H. R. Pearson
Charles L. Perkin Isaac Poor.
Charles C. Porter L. W Piper
W. W. Pillsbury Leonard W. Sargent
Charles S. Spaulding William H Welch
W. A. Usher Wm. R. Usher.
W. J. Webster Clarence Danforth
George E. Stickney Geo. W. Maignard
H. C. Austin Arthur J Anderson
J. E Blake C. F. Clement
Frank S. Collins Stephen J. Daughanie
Edward M. Osgood Samuel L. Porter
Horace E. Carlisle Irving A. French
Fred G. Newton Royal L. Stevens
Edward P. Shaw. and J. G. B Welch
St Amand Commandery Berwick Me.
Henry P Curtis. De Molay Commandery
Washington N. J. Warner R Butler.
Joseph Warren Commandery. Boston Mass.
William J. Riley. St George Beverly.
F. D Henderson Winslow Lewis Salem

Commandery closed in form.
Attest
J Douglass Holland
Recorder

A Barboro
Acting Sentinel.

Newburyport Commandery

A Special Conclave of the Sir Knights of Newburyport Commandery No 3 was convened at their Asylum July 6-1904 at 1.45 P.M. under the following call.

Newburyport Commandery K.T.
Newburyport July 4-1904.

Sir Knight:

A Special Conclave of Newburyport Commandery No 3. K.T. will be held at their Asylum on Wednesday, July 6- at 1.45 P.M. for the purpose of conducting the funeral service over the remains of our late frater

Em. Sir William P. Sanders

Past Commander of Newburyport Commandery No 3. K.T., who died July 3rd-1904.

Sir Knights are requested to appear in full Templar uniform with Gauntlets.

"Meekly he gave his being up
To share the holy rest that waits a life well spent."

Courteously yours.
William A Bullee
Eminent Commander

Attest
J Douglass Holland
Recorder,

Present Sir Knight William A. Bullee E. C.
" " " William G. Fisher Gen.
" " " George E. Collins C.G.
" " " Benjamin H Young Prelate
" " " Charles F. Worthen Act S.W.
" " " John E. McCusker " J.W.
" " " Charles L. Perkins " Treas.
" " " J Douglass Holland Recorder
" " " Edward F. Dempsey Act. Std Br.
" " " Henry W Little Warder
" " " Arthur P Marden Mus Dir.
" " " Frank H Rundlett Sen.

Em. Sir William R. Johnson. Moses H. Fowler. Green Davis
John F. Johnson. Moses Brown and O.J. Gurney
Sir Knights W.H. Welch. F.E. Miller. C. Danforth
M. P. Sargent. C.W. Wells. E.E. Hickin P.J. Lovell
L.W. Sargent. L.F. Barton W.E. McLellan
G.W. Marquand. R.J. McKenny. D.F. Noyes.

In Memoriam

Em. Sir William P. Sanders

Raised a Master Mason in St. Marks Lodge Newburyport May 29th 1860
Worshipful Master in 1865 and 1866

Exalted Royal Arch Mason in King Cyrus Chapter April 27-1865
Most Excellent High Priest 1871-1873 & 1874

Made a Super Excellent Master in Amesbury, Council of Royal Select Masters March 22-1892.

Knight Templar

Newburyport Commandery No 3.
Sept. 24. 1866

Commander of Newburyport Commandery No 3. 1881-1882

Born at Assipee N.H.
Feby. 1-1830
Died at Newburyport Mass
July 3-1904

Edward M. Osgood. F. Otis Morse. Moody Kimball
C. F. Clement. and Hawley M. George.

Open a Commandery of Knights Templars
in due form.

The lines were formed and under the direction of
our Sir Knight Warder marched to the late residence
of our late frater Em. Sir William R. Sanders
there the funeral service was impressively
rendered by our Eminent Commander and Prelate.
the Commital service was at the grave at
Oak Hill.

The Honorary Bearers were:
Em. Sirs Moses H. Fowler. Wm. R. Johnson. Green Davis
and Moses Brown.

The Bearers.
Sir Knights. Clarence Danforth. Geo. W. Manser
Robert J. McKinney. and F. Otis Morse.

Closed in due form.

Attest
J. Douglass Holland
Recorder

Frank M. Rundlett
Sentinel